THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Rain late to-night and Friday; light wind becoming easterly and increasing.

High water: 1:10 a. m., 1.26 p. m.

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RUSSIAN ARMY SURROUNDED

RUSSIAN BATTERY LEFT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
Showing the deadly effect of the Japanese bombardment.

MUKDEN CAPTURED!

Russian Centre Practically Annihilated by Frious Jap Assaults and Railroad Is Cut North of Mukden, Preventig Escape to Tie Ling.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—There has been no telegraph communication between St. Petersburg and Mukden for eleven hours.

TOKIO, March 9.—Information from independent sources is that the Japanese extreme right wing is engaged, and is driving the Russians hard at the point of the bayonet. The Russian centre, retreating under a terrible fire, has been practically annihilated.

Subway Strikers May Call Out Surface Men

TO STOP EVERY CAR

Civic Ownership Is Again Urged if Arbitration Is Refused.

Company Claims Victory Is Already Won; Employes Still Confident.

NEW YORK, March 9.—While the railroad officials claim that the strike on the elevated and subway system is broken, representatives of the employes are in conference to-day laying plans to extend the strike to the power houses and thus effectually tie up not only the elevated and underground but all of the surface lines in the city.

Strike-Breakers Overworked.

The strike-breakers declare that they are being overworked. One of them called up General Manager Hedley to-day to tell him that some of the men had had no sleep since Tuesday, and that they were getting ready to desert.

They have been kept at work night and day. The strain of handling big trains and watching for signals along the subway and elevated roads is new to them. They have been used to handling single cars, and those who have worked for three days are physically exhausted.

The conditions of travel this morning were somewhat improved, but nothing like normal conditions obtain. The cars on the "L" road are run very irregularly, and nothing like a regular schedule is maintained in the subway.

The people, as a result of the numerous accidents that have been caused through the inexperience of the help employed, are only traveling by way of the elevated and

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New York Surface Lines Are $70,000 Ahead by "L" Strike

Passengers carried first day of strike by cars of New York City Railway Company	2,400,000
Estimated number of passengers carried yesterday by same lines	2,500,000
Number carried each day under normal conditions	1,700,000
Increased revenue to treasury of New York City Railway Company (two days), 700,000 extra passengers each day	$70,000
Conductors and motormen and horse car drivers	7,000
Total number of employes, including men in power stations, etc., New York City Railway Company	13,000

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS CHECK ON GAS TRUST

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS APPEARS FOR BILL TO PREVENT STOCK WATERING.

A hearing on a bill to prevent for all time the enactment of any such legislation as that of the acts of 1903, which authorized the consolidation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company upon practically the terms desired by the Gas Trust, was given to-day by the Legislative Committee on Public Lighting at the State House.

The bill limits the capital of a consolidation of gas or electric light companies to a sum equal to the total of the capital of the consolidating companies. The Massachusetts State Board of Trade has offered the bill, and all its great influence representing the leading business men of the Commonwealth, is to be used to prove the merit of the principles advocated. Edwin L. Sprague, president of the board, is the official author of the bill.

Before the committee to-day Louis D. Brandeis argued in behalf of the bill.

"The greatest factors for communism,

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DOUGLAS ASKS FOR REGULARS

Wants Some from Each Branch of Service at Big Militia Camp in July.

COL. WAGNER AS UMPIRE

Governor Douglas today sent the following communication, relative to the mobilization of Massachusetts troops, to the Secretary of War.

Sir:

It is my purpose to mobilize the militia of the State in one camp, for the purpose of instruction, discipline and experience, especially in marching, camping and field maneuvers. I expect the camp will be located in the central part of the State in the month of July, 1905, to remain eight or ten days.

In order that the troops may have the advantage of practical observation and the example of the National troops, I would request that one regiment of infantry, one battery of field artillery and one troop of cavalry, with a company or detachment of engineers, be ordered to report at that time and place, to be encamped with the State troops.

I would also request that Colonel Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., be ordered to report to me to assist in this service and act as chief umpire.

Yours, truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

To the Honorable, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Adjutant-General Stopford says he will not issue a general order covering the mobilization until an answer has been received from the War Department to the Governor's letter and the place for the encampment selected. It is likely, he says, that the mobilization will begin July 10. The Fixed Henry Artillery will not be included in the commands ordered to mobilize. The place that meets with the most consideration is a stretch of country near Springfield, although there are certain reasons why the mobilization should be held on the Cape. The matter of expense for transporting troops enters into the selection of the place, and on that score an encampment in the eastern part of the State meets with some favor.

WORCESTER HARVARD MAN KILLS HIMSELF

WORCESTER, March 9.—Ilsun N. Forbes, aged twenty-eight, has committed suicide by shooting at his home, No. 53 Chatham street. He graduated from Harvard in 1901 and studied medicine at Johns Hopkins, but suffered a partial paralysis after an attack of typhoid fever.

400,000 RUSSIANS IN OYAMA'S TRAP

LONDON, March 9.—Russia's Manchurian army is completely isolated, according to official dispatches received here from Tokio. The railroad from Mukden to Harbin, this latter the base of the Russian supplies, has been cut by the Japanese. This means that Oyama's great girdle of steel holds Russia's 400,000 men at their mercy. They may either starve them or cut them to pieces.

Capture of the entire Russian army, military experts here declare, is inevitable. If Kuropatkin refuses to surrender there will be a carnage, compared to which the battle up to this time has been trivial. Oyama has declared that the Russian army shall never leave Manchuria. Tokio now believes that he has taken the vital step which makes his word a deed.

UNPRECEDENTED SLAUGHTER.

Thus far the slaughter has been unprecedented in civilized warfare. More than 8,000 Russian dead lie before Oku's army. On the Russian left there are other thousands who have fallen. The centre of the great battle is now about the Korean imperial tombs, northwest of Mukden. On the extreme north of the city is where the railroad has been cut. Here the Japanese flung division after division of men against the Russian lines, forcing the Czar's troops back toward Mukden.

Kuropatkin, it is declared, is hopelessly enmeshed, Oyama's coil is closing about him, solidly, relentlessly. On the north of Mukden the Russians are fighting as they never fought before.

This time it is a fight to escape. On the southern line of the battle area the fighting has passed for a time, and weary troops who have been in action for days are having a brief rest.

Some idea of the ferocity of the Japanese attack on Mukden may be gathered from a statement sent out of Mukden, to the effect that nearly 2,000 Japanese shells landed in that city within three hours. The city, still held by the Russians to protect the rear in the retreat of their 400,000 men, is in ruins. Accumulated stores have been fired, and all things which might be of value to the Japanese destroyed.

KUROPATKIN'S FATE SEALED.

Oku and Kuroki have sent their exhausted men in great bristling waves over the Russian dead, leaving for the time being their own dead, and are now battering the retreating force. Kuropatkin's last dispatch has been sent to the Czar. It was a hopeless one. He foresaw doom for his troops. At the same time he stated that he would concentrate his force as far as possible and make one more attack on the

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CONTRADICTS MRS. DUFF

Mayor Collins Denies Statement About High Schools Attributed to Him by Her.

SHE USES "EXACT WORDS"

Mayor Collins sent a telegram to City Hall this morning emphatically denying the statement that he was "utterly opposed to supporting high schools by public taxation," which Mrs. Julia Duff, of the School Board, attributed to him at the State House hearing on the bill giving the Mayor of Boston the power of appointing School Committees.

The mayor's dispatch, as given out from his office, stated there was not a single word of truth in the statement that he had made such a remark; that he never believed and does not now believe in such a policy towards the high schools, and consequently could not have given utterance to the language quoted.

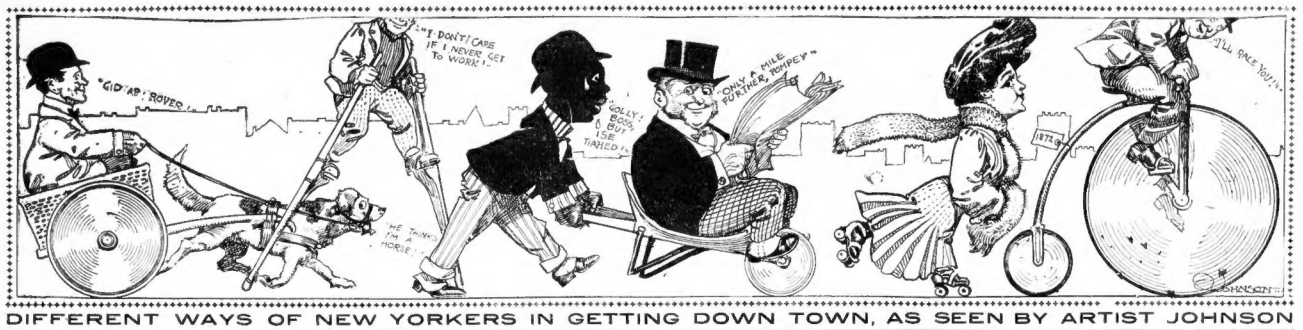
"Mayor Collins said it, every word of it, and what I said before the committee yesterday is absolutely true," said Mrs. Duff to-day. "I remember the Mayor's exact words. He said if he had his way, there would not be a high school in Boston supported out of the public funds."

DOG SMOTHERS BABY IN CRADLE

Davenport, Iowa, March 7.—A pet dog, which crept into the cradle of the two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, smothered the infant to death while it slept.

"Scarlet Lies," a Thrilling Romance of Boston, the BEST LOVE STORY EVER WRITTEN *Read It on Page 8 of Boston American To-day*

STRIKERS THREATEN TO STOP EVERY STREET CAR WHEEL



DIFFERENT WAYS OF NEW YORKERS IN GETTING DOWN TOWN, AS SEEN BY ARTIST JOHNSON

MAY DECIDE TO-DAY TO CALL OUT SURFACE MEN IN NEW YORK LABOR STRUGGLE.

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subway lines when they are absolutely compelled to. Women walk miles and miles in preference to taking this risk.

The surface cars were again jammed to suffocation to-day. Not only men but in some instances women made the trip down town on the roofs of the cars in order to reach their places of business thousands started from their homes at daylight.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP URGED.

The absolute refusal of the company to arbitrate the differences which caused the strike has caused much criticism of its officials by prominent men, some of whom declare that the only way to obviate such catastrophes lies in the public ownership of the railways. Henry George, Jr., and Professor Charles Sprague Smith assert that this is the only solution of the difficulty.

The committee appointed by the Central Federated Union to confer with William L. Jencks about extending the strike to the power houses is composed of John Murphy, president of the Electrical Firemen's Union, and William Hamid, secretary of the Standard and Executive Engineers' Union. These men met to-day at Brevoort Hall. Immediately after the meeting an effort to restart the other strike will be made.

James F. Hefferman, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, made a strong appeal for peace and said he believed that if the power house firemen refused the strike, the electric switchmen and engineers in the big power houses would follow them. He told that Timothy Haley and Thomas Shamp, president and vice-president respectively of the International Brotherhood of Firemen, were in the city and would aid in inducing the men to strike.

Would Stop Every Wheel.

Mr. Hefferman said that if the firemen and engineers in the various power houses could be induced to go out that would soon bring the Interborough Company to terms. Such a move, he said, would cut off every bit of power in the city. It would mean the instant paralysis of the surface lines, as well as those of the Interborough Company.

This is pay day for the strikers and the police are taking additional precautions to prevent trouble. At a meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission it is expected that action will be taken in regard to the strike. Should satisfactory service not be given in the near future it is said the city will take hold of the subway and run it.

HUB SENDS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

About 150 strike-breakers arrived here from Boston to-day and it was said that they would be put to work at once. The company declares that it has all the men it wants to operate the lines on the west side of the city, but has not employed the men necessary to run the east side lines.

It was said to-day at the company's office that while many men who had gone on strike had returned it was the purpose of the company to carefully examine the records of every one who applied for reinstatement. General Manager Frank Hedley declared that only such men as are needed to operate the trains will be reemployed and not one of the strike-breakers who shows ability will be dismissed to make room for those who went on strike.

When President Pepper was informed that the company claimed that several of the strikers had returned to work, he declared:

"It will answer on the Ritz that not a single striker on the Union line has gone back to work, nor does intend to. We will win this struggle as we have won all."

Speaking of the resumption of the express trains in the subway, President Pepper said:

"The more trains they run with their green motormen, the more collisions. The more collisions there are, the more dead and injured."

National labor leaders who are in conference here to-day with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. D. Mahon, president of Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes; J. P. Archibald, of the General Federated Union; Timothy Healey, president of the Brotherhood of Steam Shovelmen; James Holland, of the Electrical Workers' Union; Thomas F. Hill, representative of the American Federation of Labor and other affiliated labor bodies. The strikers' union was also represented.

At a meeting held by Healey, the previous night, in an excitable interview with the AMERICAN, the plans of the national labor leaders will go even further.

MAY INVOLVE BROOKLYN.

The sympathetic strike has been nearly organized. The labor men plan a strike on all Metropolitan lines. Probably Brooklyn will be involved.

The general calling of "calling up" other means "calling out" all the public roads. The effects of this on New York's business and pleasure would be appalling.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, last night said to an AMERICAN reporter:

"While I did not come here for the purpose of considering this strike, I have been asked to confer with the leaders and meet some of the leaders. I will leave to-morrow night, as important business calls me there. I will meet Mr. Mahon and the other interested leaders to-morrow, and the whole situation will be gone over."

KUROPATKIN'S GREAT ARMY DEFEATED AND SURROUNDED

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Japanese line to try to cut off avenue of escape.

Here is the last dispatch sent from Mukden:

"No engagement is in progress at the Imperial tombs. This may be the last dispatch sent out of Mukden."

The Sha River fighting line is now practically deserted. The fighting is probably under cover of darkness, and the waves of attack have swept northward and eastward at the centre of Kuropatkin's army. All last night and the night before the fighting went on over the battle area, by the light of shell bursts, and under the glare of fires which burned Russian supplies.

The attempted Russian retreat brought forth scenes the like of which have rarely been witnessed in war. This was the throwing away of rifles, blankets, shoes, clothing of all kinds when impeded the men in their mad flight to the north. Now they are hudded together like sheep, helpless in view of the Japanese attack on the north, with nothing to do save to surrender.

STRIKE ADDS TO DISASTER.

Further embarrassment to the Czar has been caused by a reported strike of all employes in the East of the Trans-Siberian railway, the artery which connects the battle zone with the source of reinforcements. Strike was caused, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent, by the fact that the railroad employes have received no pay for more than a year.

A special dispatch received here from Tokio says:

"Messages from the front state that the battle before Mukden has been the bloodiest of the war. The crown Russian dead lie before General Oku's army alone. It is said, and it is expected that the reports from the other armies will treble this number. The casualties on both sides will probably exceed 100,000.

"It is stated that Field Marshal Oyama has directed his army not to encamp in Mukden in the vicinity of Mukden, in order to appease the native residents and escape from the historic cradle of the Chinese dynasty."

This detailed statement of the conditions around Mukden before the cutting of the Northern communication is called under a Mukden date.

The battle has been the greatest and bloodiest battle of the war.

General Kuropatkin is beaten. His great army, well organized and out-fought, dispirited and panic-stricken, is abandoning its positions about Mukden and is fleeing towards Tie Pass, guarded by the victorious Japanese army under that twentieth century Napoleon, Field Marshal Oyama.

The Russians are rallying at the imperial tombs as a final effort to cover the retreat of the main body.

Like wolves at bay, the heroic rear guards of the Russian forces are slowly withdrawing, trying to hurt and stop at the Japanese at their heels. The line of retreat is lighted by the flames, which are consuming thousands of dollars' worth of stores and supplies of all kinds. Warehouses, villages and munitions of war, all have been fired to prevent their falling into the hands of the victorious Japanese.

TO CUT OFF RETREAT.

All the Russian forces have been withdrawn from the positions south and east of Mukden, this movement being made necessary by the heavy concentration of Japanese troops west and northwest of the city, a large share of the Mikado's army having been transferred to that locality to reinforce General Nogi and his veterans of Port Arthur and to cut off the Russian retreat if possible.

Already a Japanese division has been seen on the heights north of Mukden. This is one of the first of the reports to show that the Japanese are strong enough it is feared that Kuropatkin's army may be outflanked.

KUROPATKIN'S DAY OVER.

It is believed that the defeat means the recall of Kuropatkin, the Czar having lost patience with a general whose transition of cheap is a successful retreat.

The great question now is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat by the Czar's forces.

If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have dire consequences for General Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward.

Appalling Losses in the Principal Battles of the War in the Far East

Battle.	Russian.	Japanese.
Yalu	3,196	1,030
Nanshan	1,704	3,500
Vafangow	4,835	1,120
Motien Pass	1,000	200
Liaoyang	22,058	17,539
Shakhe	67,868	15,878
Siege of Port Arthur	22,745	47,480
Hun	12,000	5,000
	134,206	91,748
Batties around Mukden, not yet ended—Russian estimate of losses	23,500	40,000
Total to date	157,708	131,748

SENATOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator William Brimage Bate, of Tennessee, died at the Edbitt House in this city to-day, of pneumonia, which resulted in heart failure. He was seventy-nine years old.

Senator Bate was born in 1826. He was private throughout the Mexican war in Louisiana and Tennessee regiments. He served as private, captain, colonel, brigadier-general and major-general in the Confederate service. He surrendered with the army of Tennessee in 1865. During the war he was three times dangerously wounded, and after its close he returned to Tennessee and resumed the practice of law.

He was governor of Tennessee from 1883 to 1887, when he was chosen United States Senator, and has served ever since.

MAPLE SUGAR WILL BE LATE THIS YEAR

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 9.—Sugar makers who have tapped a few trees report some good runs of sap, but not enough to make much sugar. The weather has been cold, while the depth of snow interferes also.

PRIVATE TO MEN.

An Opportunity That No Man Should Miss.

Dr. J. A. Greene, the well known and successful specialist and proprietor of that wonderful curative remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, will, after a grand free, private illustrated lecture to men only in People's Temple, Columbus Ave. and Berkeley St., To-night (Thursday evening), March 9th, at 8 o'clock. This lecture will contain valuable advice upon those important subjects of a private nature which all men should know and understand, but of which they are too often ignorant. Dr. Greene will also discuss that terrible disease—Nervous Debility—so common among men. Remember, admission and seats are free to all parts of the house, and all men should attend this valuable private lecture. They will learn much to their advantage and each person attending will receive a trial bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura without charge.

200 COUNTS AGAINST TRUST

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 9.—The grand Jury has brought 200 indictments against the Standard Oil Company. The company is charged "with retailing oil from a wagon without a license." The fine in each case varies from $50 to $1,000. The total possible aggregate penalty would reach $150,000.

The indictments are a sequel to a recent decision by Judge O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, holding the Standard liable for the license in an Oldham county case.

A New Hat Free

Buy one of our celebrated "Bostonia" Hats, $2.
Wear it rain or shine—if it "gives out" before its time bring it back and we'll give you a new hat free.

Bostonia Hats $2

Made in nine shapes in Derby and Soft Hats, $2 and $3. Also in the best $2 Hatter-made price $2

Spring Styles Now Ready

Vorenberg's
The Big Store With Little Prices
Washington, Hanover & Elm Sts.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTS IN GAS FIGHT

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socialism, anarchy, among a free people are the excesses of capital, because, as Lincoln said of slavery: 'Every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be requited by another drawn with the sword.'

Mr. Brandeis said, impressively:

"Among a free people with power will enforce their rights in time. We must see that the people are not provoked by injustice imposed by capital. This anti-stock watering legislation is the first comprehensive method of preventing the misuse of the power of capital."

The bill accompanies the petition of Ed ward L. Sprague, of Hyde Park, Mass. Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for legislation to prohibit stock and debt watering by public service corporations. It is House Bill No. 62, and reads as follows:

Text of Bill.

"When a gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth consolidates with any other such gas corporation or companies, of an electric light company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth consolidates with any other such electric light company or companies, or any such gas company or companies consolidates with such electric light company or companies, the aggregate amount of the capital stock and of the aggregate indebtedness of the two or more companies consolidating shall not exceed the par value of such consolidation, as increased. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Among the speakers were Attorneys John Noble, Louis D. Brandeis, Edwin U. Curtis, Martin Pring, secretary of the Public Franchise League, and Edward R. Warren, state president. Frederic N. Stone, counsel for the Gas Trust; Richard L. Gay, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Trade, and Edwin L. Sprague, the president. Upon the opening of the meeting Mr. Brandeis addressed the committee in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brandeis's Address.

Mr. Brandeis said in part:

"The Massachusetts State Board of Trade has petitioned the Legislature for the enactment of a general law providing for the consolidation of gas companies and electric lighting companies with a prohibition against stock watering.

"The Massachusetts State Board of Trade comes to-day to urge the passage of an act now in a continued performance of the duty which it early accepted in this respect.

"To the efforts of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade is due the first measure for passage in 1894 of the anti-stock watering act, which embodies in a specific form one of a general law the policy which had grown to be recognized as a principle for the Commonwealth.

Wants No Exceptions.

"The Massachusetts State Board of Trade believes that to the law so established there should be no exception, and that the issuance of capital as well as of the public will be best subserved by an adherence to that law without the grant of favors or special privileges to any.

"In connection with the controversies arising out of the Boston Gas Companies, it has been asserted from time to time that the attempt to enforce against those the anti-stock watering policy was commendable or worthwhile.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"To my mind nothing can be farther from the facts.

When Massachusetts passed the anti-stock watering law it adopted a measure of most conservative character, a measure more conservative for the protection of individual private property than any other which could have been devised.

Capital's Excesses Dangerous.

"The greatest factors for communism, socialism, anarchy, among a free people are the excesses of capital, because, as Lincoln said of slavery:

"'Every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be requited by another drawn with the sword.'

"It is certain that among a free people every excess of capital must in time be repaid by the excessive demands of those who are deprived of the capital. Every injustice on the part of capital will be met by injustice on the part of labor, and every act on the part of those who do not possess capital.

"The conservative classes in the community have no more important duty than to insist upon unrestricted the power of public service corporations. These corporations are working for justice to capitalist and to the public alike, and the position the Massachusetts State Board of Trade has taken in this matter, in urging upon the State Board of Trade has come here to petition for legislation, is in accordance with a general law providing for the consolidation of gas companies and electric lighting companies without permitting as a special privilege to any company the right of watering its stock."

JAPS PRETEND TO BE RETIRING RUSSIANS TO CLOSE WITH ENEMY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9. A dispatch from General Kuropatkin says:

"One of the Japanese columns advancing on the Sindutsin road occupied the village of Sandepu, near Tatsiai, about after a severe fight, but subsequently was driven out by the Japanese, who advanced from the direction of Sandepu, north of Tatchekiao, and who have been reorganized from the rear of their army.

"The Japanese on several occasions hoisted white flags in the Russian fashion, pretending to give on their own men, and then opened fire on the Russians. They displayed Russian colors, including the Red Cross flag, and succeeded in getting close to the Russian lines before they disclosed their true colors. The Russians, thinking the Japanese were retiring, pursued them, and the troops that had been shamming retreat suddenly turned and resumed the offensive.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S LIFE THREATENED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

LONDON, March 9. Death to the United States consul, Angier J. Chapman, and his British brother consul and leading merchants and bankers is threatened at Batoum, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, Asiatic Russia, if they act in opposition to the revolutionary committee.

Chambers is a native of Pennsylvania, and was appointed to the consulate at Batoum from New York.

Anarchy and open defiance of the authorities is spreading in the western Caucasus. The situation is so serious that an expeditionary force has been mobilized to enter the disaffected district of Georgia. It consists of seven battalions of infantry, six companies of Cossacks and a battery of artillery, and is commanded by General Alikanoff, who is noted for his drastic methods. General Alikanoff said that the first shot will be the signal of a revolution.

KUROPATKIN TO BE DEPOSED; SAKHAROFF MAY SUCCEED HIM

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Although acknowledged defeat at Mukden, General Kuropatkin never will relinquish his command, is regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch is the choice of strategists and is credited with the direction of affairs.

A strong faction of the army, those high in influence, about the Emperor oppose Sakharoff, Kuropatkin from the first and though his early defeats were condemned because it was realized that General Kuropatkin was doing all that many could do with the tools at his command, it is now felt that after twice having had the opportunity to show what he could do with a powerful army, and having failed to accomplish victory either time, his removal is advisable.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF GREAT VICTORY OF JAPANESE ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The State Department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory at Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat from the south, rallying at the Imperial tombs.

The casualties are enormous on both sides.

BALTIC FLEET HAS STARTED FOR HOME FROM MADAGASCAR

PARIS, March 9. A dispatch from "a naturalist, capital of the island of Madagascar, to the editor Mexican Herald, on the eastern coast of Madagascar on its route to Libau, Russia, says:

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OYAMA REPORTS COMPLETE VICTORY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—According to information received by Minister Takahira from Tokio, the Japanese expect to capture Mukden to-day. In anticipation of this event, says the dispatch, Field Marshal Marquis Oyamas has issued an order strictly prohibiting his troops taking quarter within the walls of the city.

He has done this, he says, "for the purpose of respecting the tombs of the Emperors."

The dispatch further says:

"Marquis Oyama reports that he has been engaged in a heavy driving fight, and that the Russians began retreating Wednesday morning with our troops in vigorous pursuit."

RUSSELL SAGE HAS HEAVY COLD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At the home of Russell Sage, 44 West Fifty-first street, it was said that Mr. Sage is suffering from a severe cold, contracted on Tuesday. Dr. John P. Vann, of No. 34 West Fifty-eighth street, is attending physician, said:

"Mr. Sage has a severe cold, but there is no reason at present to anticipate any serious outcome."

Mr. Sage was eighty-eight years old last August. During the summer he had a bad attack of illness that forced him to take a vacation from his office for the first time in many years.

SALEM SHIPMASTER DIES, AGED EIGHTY

SALEM, March 9.—Captain H. Mellett, one of the oldest of the old time shipmasters, died this morning at his home here after an illness of several months. He was born in Salem in 1825.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Allouez	2¾	2¾
Am. Agricultural	78¾	78¾
Am. Ag. Chem.	21	21⅝
Am. Telephone	145¾	145¾
Am. Sugar	145¾	144⅝
Am. Woolen	27⅜	27⅜
Am. Woolen pfd.	101	101⅜
Atlantic	26¾	26¾
Atchison	92⅞	92
Atchison pfd.	103	103
Bingham	31½	31½
Boston Con.	7	7
Boston Elevated	155½	155½
Boston & Maine	178	178
Calumet & Hecla	620	620
Centennial	18¾	18¾
Chicago Junction	17¾	17¾
Copper Range	78¾	78¾
Daly-West	16⅜	16⅜
Dominion Iron	23½	23½
Edison Electric Illum.	250½	250½
Erie River	37½	37½
Franklin	10⅝	10⅝
Fitchburg	7⅜	7⅜
Massachusetts Electric	19	19
Massachusetts Gas	65	65
Massachusetts Gas	44½	44½
Mass. Gas pfd.	93½	93½
Mohawk	55½	56
N. Y., N. H. & H.	206½	206½
Old Dominion	28	28½
Osceola	80½	80½
Parrot	29	29
Pullman	242	242
Shannon	7¼	7¾
Shoe Machinery	36	36
Shoe Machinery pref.	84	83⅞
Swift & Co.	111½	111½
Tamarack	128½	128½
Trinity	30⅝	30⅝
United States Steel	36⅞	36⅞
United States Steel pref.	95⅝	95⅝
United Fruit	111⅝	112
U. S. Mining	25	25
Union Pacific	133⅞	134½
Utah	41	41
Western Tel.	21	21
Western Tel. preferred	102	102
Wilsona	13⅜	11
Wolverine	118	117

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	39¾	39¾
Am. Cotton	45¾	45¾
Amer. Smelting	95¾	95⅞
Amer. Smelting pfd.	93¾	93¾
American Sugar	145¼	144⅝
Anaconda	39¾	39¾
Atchison	92¾	92¾
Atchison pfd.	102¾	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	106	106
Brooklyn Transit	66	66
Canadian Pacific	161	161
Ches. & Ohio	45¾	45¾
Chicago & Iron	37½	37½
Colorado Fuel	39¾	39¾
Delaware & Hudson	192	192
Erie	36¾	36¾
Erie 1st pfd.	82	82
Erie 2nd pfd.	72¾	72¾
International Nashville	127	127
Kentucky Central	132½	132½
Louisville & Nashville	124¾	124¾
Manhattan Elevated	124¾	124¾
Missouri Pacific	109¾	109¾

HEADACHE RELIEVED INSTANTLY

Get a constant headache? The chances to one are it's your stomach. Here's a remedy that makes stomachs well. Here's a remedy that makes evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A sprinkling gets one breath of relief, two or three small sprinkles and cleared the pain in any head. Sold by druggists, 25c. 36

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for heart, stomach and nerves.

Sold by WM. H. KNIGHT, 97 Court St., and LEWIS & CO., 145 Wash. St.

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Assignee W. V. Hyde Announces a Great Sale Today, Friday and Saturday.

Men's Spring Overcoats 25c. to 30c. on the Dollar. Winter Overcoats at almost given away. Men's $3.00 Pants 95c. Men's $4.00 Pants $1.25.

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Assignee Sale,
Washington and Hanover Streets.

DEATHS.

OYITT—John, late Spalding, March 7, late Aug. 28, 1827, at Montpelier, Vt., widow of Algernon S. Oyitt, leaves two sons, Edward, Charles H. and Mrs. Gertrude B. Wing of Boston, Wyoming, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Hendon, 818 Walnut street. Interment at Roehill.

Sleeplessness

Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

Sleeplessness, forgetfulness, nervousness, irritability—are outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which are doing their work—but with the nerves which starve you to feed, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the INSIDE nerves, the unbendable power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and won't break down.

I have not room here to explain how these tender fine nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate tissues, through a bond of sympathy—weak nerves in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy makes the outward signs of nervousness shown about many of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how the nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I have made for that purpose—something now known and sought everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how that remedy, if persisted in, will in a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fret and worry, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write me.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me your name and address—no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never used my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cash and will receive from me the purchase price. So we send the gift to me.

I thus extend the opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTELY how to end forever of all forms of nervousness and insomnia—to be rid once of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write to-day.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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"THE AMERICAN GIRL," AS SEEN BY CARUSO

GREAT TENOR PICTURES HER IN WORDS AND DRAWS ONE TYPE.

Cleverly Portrays His Impression of Yankee Girls as Seen from Theatre Stage.

"Chic, Smart, Sympathetic," He Says in His Tribute to His Fair Hearers in Boston.

HE American girl has impressed Enrico Caruso, great tenor and clever caricaturist, most favorably. With a few swift, deft-of strokes of his pen, he illustrated the effect she had made upon his mind as he sees her from the stage of the Boston Theatre.

Scratch, scratch, went the pen, Caruso works rapidly, every line telling, and lo! there she was.

The up-tilted chin, the arched eyebrows, the long, slender neck in its closely fitting stock, the shapely head with its ecluded pompadour, the patrician air of repose, the indomable air of americana—really, one could almost hear the fron frou of her skirts.

"Delightful! Charmant! La Belle Americaine," declares Caruso, when you ask him how he likes American women.

He says that he admires their independence and their intelligence.

"She is Chic, Smart."

He says that they are graceful and clever and dress well and are "sympathetique."

They arouse his enthusiasm," is the way a translation of his summing up of their charms would read.

"She is chic—what you call smart," he says, smiling and tossing his head lightly in imitation of the girl we all know and love so well.

But when he is asked to compare the women of America and the women of his own sunny Italy, he blushes with embarrassment and gesticulates protestingly.

"Really," he declares, "It is a most delicate subject." He must beg not to be

"La Belle Americaine"
(As seen by Caruso, the great tenor.)

"She is chic—what you call smart."

"Ah, she is beautiful and good."

"She is beg and independent."

"Delightful, charmant—La Belle Americaine—ver' beautiful; I admire much, ver' much, all everyone."

When compared to Italian women: "It is a most delicate subject."

competited to draw comparisons.

Devoted to His Wife.

The American women are lovely and enthusiastic and they have received his sincere homage with a kindness which warms his heart with great gratitude. But—he is a married most happily, most ideally to an Italian woman.

"Ah! She is beautiful and good." His voice grows tender.

Are Italians more domestic than American?

Ah! he cannot say.

The Italian woman in all the wide world for him is most domestic. She is devoted to him and to her home and to those who has been with them only a short time.

His home life is perfect. A castle near Florence, once the property of the friend of Dante, is his home in Summer.

Has Reclaimed Castle.

The castle has been reclaimed from the ruined state in which he found it and fitted with rare antiques and art treasures.

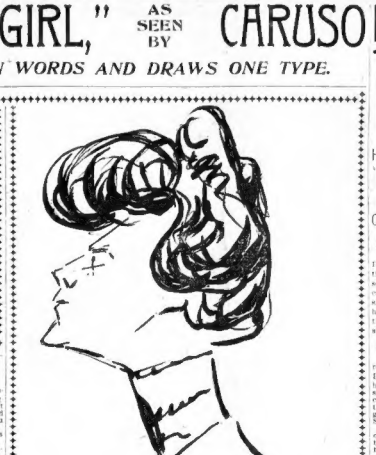
And there a beautiful Italian woman reigns, queen of his heart and home.

Still the American women are "ver' beautiful."

"They are beg," he raises his head and stretches to be as tall as possible.

"And independent," he throws out his chest, "and clever," he touches his head. He admires them "much, ver' much, all, everyone," and he waves his hands to include American women in general.

But only when he speaks of one Italian woman does his voice grow tender and his eyes dreamy with affection.



From Sketch Made for the Boston American.

TYPE OF AMERICAN GIRL DRAWN BY CARUSO.

DENY SUICIDE THEORY IN MRS. STANFORD CASE

High Sheriff Henry Has Traced Bottle Containing Poison from San Francisco.

OFFICER TO BRING BODY

Special Cable to Boston American.

HONOLULU, March 9.—High Sheriff Henry says he has traced the history of the bottle containing the bichloride of soda, which contained strychnine, and caused the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, since it was packed in San Francisco, and he is positive the poison was not put into the bottle here. The opinion of the high sheriff is the suicide theory must be exploded.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Dispatches received from Honolulu say that Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins will accompany the body of Mrs. Stanford across the Pacific so that he may consult the police of this city. The police here are of the opinion that if Mrs. Stanford was murdered the guilty person are in San Jose. Sheriff Henry has expressed this view.

Miss Lucy Evans, intimate friend of Mrs. Stanford, who is now employed in the Stanford convalescent home, gave out the following statement of the condition of affairs that obtained in the Stanford household:

Suspected a Servant.

"I know Mrs. Stanford suspected some member of her household of having poisoned her the first time," said Miss Gilmore. "She talked with me about that incident. She did not name any one of her servants in the slightest degree, but she was confident the poisoning had been done by one of them. That it was Miss Berner, seemed to be the thought furthest from her mind. She also excluded Wing, the Chinese cook. She had all faith in him. She was particularly fond of his cooking and she liked and trusted him.

"The circumstances under which Mrs. Stanford chose those companions with whom she went to Honolulu were a bit unusual. She refused to take Beverly, her butler, along. 'I don't want any men with me,' were the words she used. What significance there was in this I don't know."

Thinks Miss Berner Innocent.

"I have concluded that Miss Berner is absolutely innocent of all wrong doing. It would be unjust for me to name the person upon whose shoulders I think the guilt should be laid. This person is now on the Stanford pay roll. I will not say whether it is man or woman."

It is pointed out that the opinion of the physician, taken in connection with the result of the chemical analysis, indicates that to bring about a fatal result Mrs. Stanford would of necessity have taken one of the capsules which contained a small quantity of strychnine and a dose of bi-carbonate of soda at the same time.

MOTHER TELLS POLICE HUSBAND KIDNAPPED SON

Mrs. James H. Debell Appeals to Emmons to Recover Her 19-Months-Old Boy.

DETECTIVES PUT ON CASE

Mrs. James H. Debell, of 533 Massachusetts avenue, made a personal appeal to Judge Emmons to-day to assist her in recovering her nineteen months' old son, Frederick, who, she declared, had been taken by the father.

Judge Emmons ordered Chief Inspector Watts to send out his best men to assist in the search and promised Mrs. Debell he would do everything in his power to get the child.

Debell was president of Cigarmakers' Union 97, but resigned two weeks ago.

Mrs. Debell said to-day:

"I think that my husband and our child are still in Boston and that the police can find them both. But the suspense is terrible, as every parent can understand. My boy was playing in front of my house suddenly entered and grabbed him. I ran out into the street after them, but he got away.

I shall bless Judge Emmons as long as I live if he will restore my child to my arms. He spoke so kindly to me when I told him of my trouble and begged him to use his great power in my behalf."

Mrs. Debell has had a warrant issued for her husband's arrest on the charge of non-support.

U. S. SHOULD OWN RAILROAD IN PANAMA

House Committee so Advises and Severely Criticizes Present Directors.

SAYS THEY ACCEPTED FEES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The report of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on the investigation of the affairs of the Panama Railroad Company, just made public, pays a high tribute to the management of the road, but has much to say in criticism of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and advocates government ownership of the Panama Railroad. The report is in part as follows:

"The testimony shows that the management by the officers and directors of the Panama Railroad has been conspicuously able, progressive and business-like.

"When the United States became the owner of a majority of the stock of the railroad company, seven of the directors resigned, and the seven canal commissioners were elected in their places. This was done in pursuance of a letter from the President to Secretary Taft, which stated that no salary or per diem allowance of compensation in addition to the stated salary and per diem allowance of the members of the Isthmian Canal Commission would be allowed to any member of the commission by reason of his services in connection with the civil government of the canal zone, or his membership of any board or commission concerned in or connected with the construction of the canal or by reason of his services as an officer or director of the Panama railroad.

"PAGLIACCI" FOIL FOR "CAVALLERIA"

By Kent Perkins.

THE double bill of grand opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," drew to the Boston Theatre last night an audience that packed the big house from the first row in the orchestra to the top of the highest gallery, while solid lines of people standing were massed back of the seats.

It was almost as great a house as that which greeted "Lucia" on Monday night. It was a shade less brilliant so far as the women's gowns were concerned, but the wretched weather doubtless had some effect in this direction, and besides, it is not worth while to take so much pains with dress on any night after the opening one.

It was a great night in every respect, artistically, from the box office point of view, and as a striking evidence of Boston's taste in opera. Mr. Conried offered music and artists that pleased the town, and Boston rose to the bait with avidity. The artists, the chorusses, the orchestra were in fine spirits and carried out their parts with exhilarating dash. The audience was on edge to respond to this feeling and the air was surcharged with electricity that broke forth in storms of enthusiasm at every opportunity.

Mme. Macchi Heartily Received.

In "Cavalleria" Mme. Maria de Macchi was seen here for the first time, taking the part of Santuzza. She made a most favorable impression and was received with acclaim. Her voice was generous in volume, of fine quality, resonant, and endowed with exceeding beauty of tone.

She used it with fine artistic discrimination in the different situations and with delicate shadings of expression.

Her vocal talent was admirably displayed in conjunction with a vividly realistic and forceful dramatic portrayal of the unfortunate victim of the heartless Turiddu. Her conception of the part is diametrically opposite to that of Mme. Ilnse, who expressed almost the whole of Santuzza's emotions by suggestion and through a veil of consummately applied restraint.

Mme. Macchi's Santuzza is a wholly different woman from Ilnse and employs different methods of expression. She is an Italian peasant woman, hidden beneath all her feelings and she lets you know what she suffers, but she does not show the fears by looks, by her voice, by her gestures, and she does it by voice, freedom and vigor.

Mr. Dippel, who was cast for Turiddu was slightly indisposed and his part was most acceptably taken by Mr. Hare both with voice and action. Mme. Homer was fascinating and sang charmingly as Lola. Mr. Blass, Hasenpflug and was tender and sympathetic as the unhappy old Mamma Lucia, Lucia, the landlord and mother of Turiddu.

Mr. Glenhoel, who sang Alfio, the aggrieved husband, was heard here for the first time. His conception of the village carrier was that of a stolid and indifferent rustic, who smoked his pipe with even calmness just before he was going to kill the man who had ruined his home. He was careless, too, when he came on crack-

ing his whip and singing a song that calls for vigor and abandon. He didn't seem to care much whether the whip cracked or not. He portrayed his idea of the part with excellent art and sang well, but without arousing great enthusiasm.

Mr. Franko conducted the orchestra most acceptably.

Ten Minutes of Cheering.

At the close of the opera there was a tremendous outburst of applause and cheers for Mme. Macchi was called out with one or more of the other artists a half dozen times. The demonstration lasted nearly ten minutes.

The sordid tragedy of "Cavalleria," unrelieved by any bits of humor, lightness of heart or happiness, was admirably, brilliantly relieved by the dashing, sparkling "Pagliacci." There are gilds and jealousy and tragedy in this story, too, but they are illumined by romance, by the cheerful light of rural fun and the joy of innocent mirth. It is not all murk and gloom.

Caruso was Canio, and how he sang, and with what fire and variety and abound the head showmans, Pancheschi! He sang with even greater power than on Monday night, and Canio gave him far more opportunities to show the remarkable range and the high quality of his vocal art, as well as his wonderful abilities as an actor, than did Edgar.

Climax of Dramatic Power.

As Pancheschi in the travelling show he was so captivating that one felt he would be engaged up in a moment by the first manager from Milan or Rome or Naples who saw him in his tawdry little theatre in the Calabrian hills. When he ceased being Pancheschi and became the man who had been robbed of his wife, had failed to catch the robber and came back to go on with the little play with her, he rose to a height of dramatic power that is rarely equaled, and he carried the great audience off its feet. The theatre rang with cheers and cries for "Caruso" and "Speech," and the singer was forced to come out and bow his acknowledgments and smilingly refuse to speak until the people gradually ceased and cheering from sheer weariness.

In the second act, where Canio appears in disguise with Nedda, the heartless wife, interjects dialogue about his own troubles, in both actor and trading man, and finally stabs Nedda and her sweetheart, Carnera's commanding art was again displayed.

Miss Bella Alten as Nedda made her debut in Boston last night. Her voice is beautiful, powerful and flexible. She ably supported Caruso in the double part of peripatetic wife and fascinator.

Mr. Scotti as Tonio, the clown, was at never in better voice or more in the spirit of his people with him every moment during the stage.

Mr. Reiss as Beppe and Mr. Parcis as Silvio were acceptable, vocally and dramatically, and helped largely to make the ensemble performance the completely rounded artistic success that it was.

The orchestra, under Mr. Vigna, played Leoncavallo's beautiful music with fine effect.

"To-day "Parsifal" is given, beginning at 11:30 a. m., and the "Fledermaus" will be sung in the evening.

HUNTER'S "20,000 PAUPERS IN BOSTON" CONTRADICTED

Boston Men Say Statement Before Twentieth Century Club Is Misleading.

Also Said 10,000,000 Americans Were Unable to Earn a Living.

Robert Hunter's statement made before the Twentieth Century Club that there were 20,000 to 40,000 paupers in the country, and that Boston has 20,000 who are in like condition, is denied by men who are at the head of institutions for relief of the poor.

"I would like to know where Mr. Hunter got his figures." is one of the phrases used by those who were seen to-day by BOSTON AMERICAN reporters.

Mr. Hunter is of New York, and was formerly head worker of the university settlement there and chairman of the New York Child Labor Committee. This is what Mr. Hunter said:

"The change in American life represents an appalling aspect. Never before in the history of the world have so large proportion of our people condemned to a life of pauperism been engendered.

"There are 20,000 children in Boston in this situation just now, and in New York 70,000. They are the seed of the next generation and can be counted in poverty. They are underfed and underweight and unable to do brain work. Four or five times as many die yearly as live more prosperous communities. Fall River, the Chicago stock yards, the mines of Pennsylvania and the sweat shops of New York and Boston are terrible examples of wretchedness.

Appalling for the Future.

"The fact that 10,000,000 people are in this condition now in fairly prosperous times is appalling for the future. Of these, 7,000,000 work when they can get it, but they are living on wages which will barely support them when they are at work, and any slight misfortune makes them dependent upon charity.

"The masses of the poor are getting worse in this country to-day. Social conditions have greatly changed in the past thirty years. A few men are amassing enormous wealth. The middle class is disappearing and the conditions in the slums are stealing the worst in the great cities of Europe.

Conditions in the Stock Yards.

In referring to conditions in Chicago as he had observed them, Mr. Hunter said:

"In the Chicago stock yards are 50,000 on the verge of pauperism. They are in practical slavery. I have seen children of ten years of age work from 10 hours in vats of blood. Incurable rheumatism before the age of twenty-five is reached as a common result, and tuberculosis even among the children is extremely prevalent. They have nothing to look forward to but death.

"Mr. Armour has visitors out among the workmen. When a girl is made incurable by consumption contracted in his service, she is presented with a five-dollar gold piece By Mr. Armour under the guise of charity and turned adrift. This for her lost health.—*Robert Hunter, of New York, chairman of the Child Labor Committee, in a speech before the Twentieth Century Club.*

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"The average wage for the men is $5 a week, while some very few skilled laborers receive $17 or $18. This is but typical of the poor of our own section."

Robert Treat Paine, Jeffrey Brackett, Rev. Reuben Kidner, Meyer Bloomfield and others replied to Mr. Hunter and while they admitted that some of the conditions might be correct thought that his statements as regarded Boston were rather strong.

Here are some of the statements made to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

Max Mitchell, secretary of the Jewish Board of Charities:

"Mr. Hunter's statement is most unfair and wrong, for I know that there are no such number as 20,000 Boston children who are starving permanent paupers in the city. His statement is misleading, and I believe it to have been made on misleading statistics.

There is congested tenement life in Boston, but sooner or later the people emerge to more wholesome environments. My records show that not over 10 per cent of the children among poor families in Boston are in danger of becoming paupers and public charges."

"Not Founded on Fact."

General Agent Henry Peterson of the Industrial Aid Committee says Mr. Hunter's remarks are not founded on fact. There is no alarming element of pauperism in Boston to-day and the statement that 20,000 in this line is greatly cracked by the splendid system of Boston schools and the interest our teachers take in the pupils' welfare. The congested conditions in Boston are no good comparison for New York and to say that 20,000 Boston children are suffering from the poor of Boston this Winter than for many years."

WEEKS FAILS TO PLACATE DALY

Dr. Charles T. Weeks, of the Cambridge Board of Health, apologized to-day to Mayor Daly for calling John J. Scott names at an executive session of the board last week, but the apology was spurned by the Mayor.

Mayor Daly says that charges looking to the removal of both Weeks and Scott will be preferred by him at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Saturday.

BRITAIN LOSES FAIR SUBJECT

Miss Annie Beryl Evans was made a citizen of the United States in the Malden District Court to-day by Judge Charles Mansfield Clarke. She is one of Malden's prettiest school teachers, and the court was never in the slightest doubt that she could read the Declaration of Independence and understand the Constitution.

She was born in St. John, N. B., on June 8, 1875, and arrived in Boston on November 7, 1884. She was educated in public schools in the United States, being a graduate of the Malden High. She teaches a fifth grade class in the Glenwood school in that city.

Miss Evans, who lives at No. 152 Clifton street, Malden, forswore allegiance to King Edward VII. of England and took oath to support the constitution of the United States with demure dignity.

CUTICURA SAVED MY BABY. Coming as of a terrible eczema, it has saved her life. Mrs. O. A. Gabriel, Lisbon, N. H.

BROOM FACTORY SET ON FIRE

The police of the Hanover street station and the Fire Marshal's office are investigating a fire which broke out in a broom factory at No. 2 Baldwin street early to-day, and which is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Patrolman Pike, of the Hanover street station, was passing the building, which is a five-story brick, at 2 a. m., when he discovered the basement in flames. He rushed to Engine House No. 8, in Salem street, and summoned the department. The fire was extinguished with a loss of $200. The building is owned by J. M. Rebenovitz and occupied by L. Traub as a broom factory.

It is believed by the police that some person set fire to a pile of rubbish for the purpose of destroying the building.

CHANGES HER COAT OF ARMS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 9.—The Legislature has adopted the coat of arms used under the Spanish regime, replacing the one adopted by the first Legislature under American civil government.

QUINCY GRANITE PAY-BILL FIXED

The details of the new agreement between the granite manufacturers and the Cutters' Union of Quincy will be signed by both parties to-day. Work will be resumed by the strikers on Monday.

The new bill runs for three years from March 1, 1905. The minimum wage for an eight-hour day is $3. It is provided that any man incapable of earning that sum shall be employed at the regular prices for piece work in an average increase of 7 per cent over the 1900 bill.

EXPEL CORDOVA FROM CHURCH

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference of New Jersey at Atlantic City has expelled Rev. J. F. Cordova, the flogging minister of South River, declaring him as unfit not only to preach but to participate in any Christian work.

HELD ON CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Robert Benjamin of Suffolk street, Malden, was held by Judge Bruce, in the Police Court to-day, in default of $2,000 for the grand jury on the charge of polygamy. The complainant is Louise L. Benjamin, who says she is his first and legal wife. Carrie D. Benjamin, to whom it is said the prisoner was married in this city four years ago, was a witness at the court hearing.

Benjamin is a carpenter and forty-three years old. He had one child by the first wife.

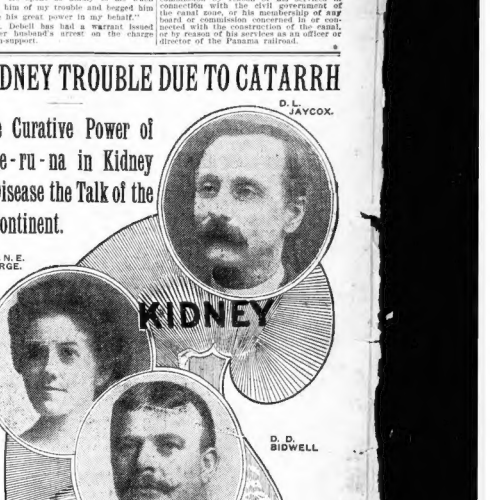
Benjamin was arrested at his home last night. Both women express great indignation at him.

LICENSE LOSES A TOWN 300 MEN

RUTLAND, Vt., March 9.—Because the town voted license, E. R. Ellis of the Ellis granite works at Northfield dec...ed to move the concern to Bethel. The Ellis works employ 300 men, and their removal will be a severe blow to Northfield.

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH

The Curative Power of Pe-ru-na in Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.



MRS. N. E. GEORGE.

D. L. JAYCOX.

D. D. BIDWELL

MRS. CARRIE KING.

Keeps Pe-ru-na in the House.

Mrs. N. E. George, 112 W. 5d street, Sioux City, Ia., writes:

"Peruna cured my kidney trouble. I keep Peruna in the house all the time to take in case of a cold or when one is feeling worn out and tired."

"I have used many remedies, but never found anything to equal Peruna."

Catarrh of the kidneys is a medical phrase of recent origin. Dr. Hartman was the first to apply catarrh to kidney disease.

He discovered that so-called Bright's Disease, in its earlier stages, is simply catarrh of the kidneys, and is amenable to treatment the same as catarrh of any other organ.

Suffered Years with Kidney Trouble

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"Peruna has been my favorite and only household remedy for nearly five years.

"I suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble. If I even caught a little cold, the pains were intolerable and backache and headache were of frequent occurrence.

"However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a new and healthy woman."

Cured by Pe-ru-na After Spending Hundreds of Dollars for Other Remedies.

David L. Jaycox, Chaplain Clarinda, I. O. G. T., and Secretary G. L. R., 965 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., writes:

"I am an old war veteran, I contracted severe bladder and kidney trouble. I spent hundreds of dollars and consulted a host of doctors, but neither did me any good.

"Some of my comrades who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it. I at once brought a bottle and began taking it for nearly four months.

"Peruna has proven the best medicine I ever used. I feel well and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost."

Gives Pe-ru-na Entire Credit.

Daniel D. Bidwell, Notary Public and member of I. O. O. F., 30 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"When I obtained Peruna I was suffering from chronic indigestion, and kidney and bladder trouble.

"It he ped the circulation at once. My digestion is now perfect, and my kidneys do not trouble me in any way. In fact, I give Peruna the entire credit."

Peruna is the remedy that Dr. Hartman uses with undeviating success. All forms of kidney disease yield promptly to Peruna.

We have on file hundreds of grateful letters from people who have been cured of chronic kidney catarrh by the use of Peruna.

The Old Reliable
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
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WIVES WANTED

TO NOTIFY their husbands that neither John nor Ed Wilson, the eldest and only owners of the old firm of Wilson Bros., Jewelers, are any longer interested in the business at 1 Bowdoin square, and that the firm of Wilson Bros. Jewelers now go across the street now on the same side and under the big W. Entrance, No. 10 Court st.

FROM BOSTON TO N. Y. IN FIVE HOURS

Short Cut for Passengers and Freight Over Point Judith, by Land and Water.

NEWPORT, March 8.—A short cut road to the heart of New York from Boston, by which the trip by land and water will be shortened seven hours, without any loss of distance covered in five hours, has been practically agreed upon by the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Pennsylvania roads. The new route is to be known as the Point Judith route, express trains from Boston, Providence, Fall River and Newport connecting at Point Judith with fast boats running to Montauk Point, where they will connect with the Long Island railroad express train to the heart of New York city.

Fast freight can go over this line almost as quickly as if sent by express over the present routes. The new short-cut road will make Point Judith one of the biggest freight exchanges in New England and relieve the congestion on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad in busy seasons to a great extent.

The plan is to erect an immense system of wharves and docks at Point Judith, now protected by the big new breakwater built by the United States government, and establish a fast day line of boats from Montauk Point. This will be expected to do away, to a great extent, with the all-night trip down the sound from Fall River. It is planned to make the trip from Boston to Point Judith in three hours and ten minutes, from Point Judith to Montauk Point in a little less than two hours, and from there to the heart of New York city in two hours more.

Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," tells women of the important little things they ought to know about business in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BOSTON COURTS BEAT NEW YORK DIVORCE TIME BY 7 SECONDS AVERAGE, EACH CASE

Judge Bond Grants 11 in 145 Minutes, Truax 18 in 240 Minutes.

Boston beats New York by seven seconds in the granting of a divorce.

In Boston Judge Bond granted eleven divorces in 145 minutes.

In New York Justice Truax disposed of eighteen cases in 240 minutes.

Average time made in the Boston separation court was thirteen minutes and eleven seconds. In New York it was thirteen minutes and twenty seconds.

As a general rule other cities move more swiftly than the courts of Boston, but for years here declare. In Chicago and San Francisco they generally average from three to five minutes. With fewer cases before the court New York has made quicker time than that required by Justice Truax. It is explained that there should be time enough for counsel and court to go over the case carefully and the figures show that thirteen minutes can accomplish about what is desired.

Many Women in Court.

Most of those in the audience were women. The few men there were seemingly all witnesses who wanted to tell the story and leave. But in the women the divorce session seemed to have a strange fascination. Elderly women and young women alike listened intently for every detail of testimony given. There was a human interest in the proceedings that attracted and the whisperings of counsel and court followed by quick, terse answers by the witnesses, gave an air of deep mystery, coupled with a solemnity, that could not be resisted.

"Oh, I just must hear the rest of that wife's story," said one woman in the court, rising from her seat to get a better view.

Her whisper was heard by the court, and Judge Bond, smiling at the time, pulled me upstairs by the hair, and he has been pulling me upstairs ever since. Once he struck me in public because I asked for one cent to get weighed on one of the slot machines.

The aged mother and father of the young wife, to whom she had returned for refuge after leaving her husband, corroborated their daughter's story. She was granted a divorce without one word of discussion between court and counsel.

Mrs. Rosie Black was given a divorce from Louis H. Black, a merchant, after she had, in bathing, broken English, told a story of persecution on the part of her husband.

"He followed me everywhere I went," said Mrs. Black. "One time he struck me and my landlady got after him with a broomstick and ran him out of the house."

Mrs. Black was given an absolute divorce.

One Day's Divorces in Boston.

CASE.	START.	FINISH	ELAPSED TIME.
Sloan vs. Sloan	10:15	10:25	10 minutes
Henken vs. Henken	10:30	10:45	15 minutes
Wells vs. Wells	10:50	11:01	11 minutes
Lloyd vs. Lloyd	11:10	11:24	14 minutes
Lockhart vs. Lockhart	11:45	12:00	15 minutes
Stanley vs. Stanley	12:20	12:30	10 minutes
Black vs. Black	12:40	1:00	20 minutes
Frost vs. Frost	2:00	2:12	12 minutes
Dyar vs. Dyar	2:15	2:28	13 minutes
Toomey vs. Toomey	2:30	2:42	12 minutes
Gunter vs. Gunter	3:45	3:58	13 minutes

Judge—Daniel W. Bond.
Average time for each divorce—13 mintues 11 seconds.
New York Supreme Court.
Eighteen cases, 240 minutes.
Judge—Truax.
Average time for each divorce—13 minutes 20 seconds.

McINERNEY GIVEN ONE-YEAR SENTENCE

Former Representative James M. McInerney of Ward 19 has been sentenced to the House of Correction for one year by Judge Lowell for destroying the record of his own naturalization in the United States circuit Court office. McInerney was recently fined $3,000, having the alternative of his appeal. Surety was furnished by Martin Lomasney.

HORSEMAN A SUICIDE.

BATH, Me., March 9.—Robert Craig, one of the State's best known horsemen, and sixty years old, hanged himself in his stable on account of ill health.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

Nerve Power of Japs vs. Physical Strength of Russians.

DR. J. A. GREENE thoroughly interested a large and intelligent audience at People's Temple, corner Columbus Ave. and Berkeley St., last night. He handled the subject with his usual skill, and illustrated with the picture machine the battle scenes on land and water between the Japs and the Russians, explaining the nerve strength and power of the Japanese, which made them victorious, as compared to the physical development of the defeated Russians.

The fact that Dr. Greene is proprietor of that great, unrivalled remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, is sufficient guarantee of the Doctor's honesty of purpose and his eminent medical ability. This remarkable remedy has cured more people of nervous, stomach and kidney derangements than all other proprietary medicines combined. It is the premier medicine for spring debility, the grip, and really and absolutely the only professionally prepared and scientifically compounded medicine now before the public today.

The Doctor will deliver a free instructive lecture tonight, to men only, at People's Temple, corner Columbus Ave. and Berkeley St., and will place in the hands of all who attend a trial package of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and let the remedy prove its curative properties. For a meritorious article, this proceeding becomes an effective advertisement, while the distribution of an inferior remedy would not only be a waste of cash sales, but would of necessity demonstrate the absence of professional ability of the proprietor. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the standard, unequalled family medicine and spring tonic, excelling in curative properties and life giving action all other nerve and blood remedies.

This free demonstration is to call the attention of any that may not have made use of it before, to its wonderful merits. All who are unacquainted, who are contemplating using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy have the privilege of consulting the Doctor personally or by letter, at his office, 24 Temple Place, entirely free of charge.

The lecture room and seats to the lecture to men will be free, and no children can be admitted. Bear in mind the time, 8 o'clock this evening, Thursday, is for gentlemen only, and will be upon those vital points of great interest and paramount value to men.

HELP WANTED—Male.

EXPERIENCED PRESSMAN wanted at Gardner's, 4 Bromfield st.

LEWANDOR, Watertown.

AMBITIOUS young men looking for opportunity to earn $25 per week; see MR. SMITH, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., room 4, 2 Boylston st.

A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, with business ability, wanted to travel; $1000 a year and expenses; with others; horse furnished; salary and expenses permanent and liberal. Address P 10, American office.

A MAN with a few hundred dollars can learn of a good paying business; $25 a week and expenses; by addressing P, O. Box 3022, Boston.

A LIVELY MAN can make $5,000; starting 5 hours per day selling an advertising specialty to men. THE KING MFG. CO., 252 Adams st., Milton.

BOYS—Wanted to sell lunches. Apply 25A Commercial st.

CARRIAGE and sign painter, immediately. Apply to C. H. BRADLEY, 1 Bow st., Somerville, Charlestown.

SALESMEN and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. CO-OPERA TIVE CO., Chicago.

ENGINEERS, firemen and conductors; also sailors for the navy; $21 to $50 monthly; 17 to 35; citizens of U. S. Call or write 69 Canal st.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on Maverick, Arlington and Belmont cars wanted; $2.25 per day to start; strong good sight and hearing; firemen examined at 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; brakemen $2.15 to $2.75 monthly; teamsters earn $20 to $25 weekly; conductors $2.25 to $2.75 daily; 21 to 35; must be strong and reliable; apply at once at 8 a. m. for particulars. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OFFICE, 8 Bowdoin square, Room 20, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN and ladies to gold tablets; best paying proposition ever offered; $3 outfit free; enterprise, G. DEVERE, 852 Broadway, New York.

GOOD opening for young man to learn the printing trade; solicitor and bookkeeper. Address giving ref. erences, RECORD & GAZETTE, Salem, Mass.

MEN wanted everywhere; tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; steady employment; good pay. AMERICAN UNION, Postoe bldg., Boston.

MEN—Make $18 to $30 a week; we teach you by mail the barber trade; position guaranteed; tuition $15; tools given; we have 17 shops; write for free catalogue. G. J. A. G. BROWN & CO., 209 Harvard st., Brookline, Mass.

WANTED—400 cotton mill help, 200 cotton weavers, 100 spinners, 100 others; steady work; CHARLES M. NEWTON, Westminster, R. I.

WANTED—Young man to learn the printing business; must furnish $100; state accord. Q 3, Am.

WANTED—Representative in each district; salary $1,200 per year and expenses; position permanent; experience not essential. Man Mfg. Co., 355 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; steady employment; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago.

WANTED—Two first-class paper hangers, two first-class painters; steady work; $3 per day. 24 and 26 Bromfield st. J. A. BEEMER & CO., 24 Bromfield st.

WANTED—Young men for responsible positions; 20 and 29 years old; no experience in 3 lines; $18 to start; $1,000 a year in 2 years; references. Box No. 5,222, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Salesmen and managers; commercial men; captains advanced; weekly salary or commission; $3,000 a year; experience unnecessary; 3 months' training; fifth floor, 204 Olive st., St. Louis.

WANTED—Salesmen and managers; country men; state experience and wages wanted. MATHUSHEK PIANO MFG. CO., New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—One first-class ladies store moulder; steady work; state wages. Address MOULDER, P. O. BOX 1, SOUTH & SUTTER MFG. CO., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Young men to learn the automobile business and take position; salary $25 to $30 per week; we have 17 shops; write for free catalogue. G. J. A. G. BROWN & CO., 209 Harvard st., Brookline

JILTING OF CAPTAIN VON SAARBURG WOMAN'S WHIM

MISS MINNA TWOMBLEY JONES.

Miss Minna Jones Took Sudden Dislike to Austrian When He Arrived Here.

Invitations Cancelled and Presents Are Returned, Despite Her Mother's Objections.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Town Topics says:

Now, the story of how Miss Minna Twombly Jones of Boston, the niece of Hamilton McK. Twombly, broke off her engagement to Captain Arthur von Saarburg of the Austrian army, is this:

The young woman, who has not the sweetest of tempers, suddenly conceived a repugnance for him that is rather uncomfortable, in that he appears to be a thoroughly decent fellow. She became a Roman Catholic to which faith her fiance belonged. Then she sailed from Europe for this country. In October it was understood that the wedding was to take place this June. The invitations were being sent for Spring. The agreement, and on account of Miss Jones's position as the daughter of her wife Cinderella many handsome presents arrived here.

Expostulation in Vain.

About a fortnight ago Captain Von Saarburg went to Boston, and Miss Jones drove to the station at Boston to meet him when his train arrived from New York. The moment she saw him she evidently conceived a sudden distaste for him. She could not account for it and fought it herself, as her intimates say, but it was no use. The distaste grew stronger and stronger, so that in a day or two she asked her mother to be present when she told the young man that she wished the engagement broken.

Mrs. Jones expostulated, and Mrs. Jones can expostulate rather fiercely, but this time she expostulated in vain. Miss Jones said to Captain von Saarburg:

"I have said I would marry you, and, if you insist, I will; but I don't love you any more."

Released Her at Once.

The man took his medicine. He released her at once and left almost immediately for New York to catch the next boat home. Walter Jones, Miss Jones's brother, whose sympathies were with Captain Von Saarburg, insisted upon coming to New York with him and seeing him off on the boat, but that is his disagreement and denied emphatically, he might do some rash thing. "In the meanwhile the invitations were recalled, the presents sent back and things made as uncomfortable for the young woman at home that at last accounts she was suffering from nervous prostration and had left town with a trained nurse.

HERO BURNED IN SAVING A WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Darkin Rushes Into Street With Her Clothing in Flames.

HUSBAND'S LEG BROKEN

Richard O'Mara, sixty-two years old and for thirty-five years an employe of the Boston Elevated road or its predecessors, was badly burned about the hands at dawn today in saving a woman from being burned to death on Dorchester avenue, South Boston. Mrs. Annie Darkin conducts a small variety store at No. 158 Dorchester avenue, and when she opened her place of business at 6 o'clock lit a small gas stove.

She was standing near it, warming herself, when her skirt caught fire. She ran screaming into the street. As soon as she reached the open air the wind fanned the flame, and when O'Mara heard her shriek in agony he saw a living torch running toward him. He is switch tender at Dover street and Dorchester avenue.

Was Adjusting Switch.

He was adjusting a switch for a City Point car, but stopped and ran to Mrs. Darkin's assistance. He slipped out of his coat in an instant and wrapped it around the woman to smother the flames.

She collapsed in the street from pain and fear. Men ran to aid her from the car, but before they reached Mrs. Darkin the brave old switchman had torn away the burning cloth and extinguished the fire. Charred fragments of her dress were scattered around the spot where she lay helpless. Taken to the City Hospital, physicians there said there was no serious injury done on the limbs and body.

Misfortune has weighed heavily on the Darkin family within twenty-four hours. Alexander Darkin, her husband, who is out of work, was gathering fuel on Dover street yesterday when struck by a bale of straw which fell from a passing wagon. His left leg was broken.

While lying on a bed of pain to-day, his wife was brought into another ward in the same hospital. He had expected to see her as a visitor, and his first tidings was that his wife was within a few hours in the same institution.

SHE ASKS $25,000 FOR ATTEMPTED KISS

Kansas City, March 7.—Suit for $25,000 damages has been instituted by Mrs. Martha E. Cunningham against the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, of St. Paul, and John O. O'Shaughnessy, field manager and vice-president of the company, who had offices in Kansas City.

Mrs. Cunningham alleges in her petition that when she was cashier of the local office O'Shaughnessy attempted to hug and kiss her. Her constant refusal, she says, caused him to discharge her.

DEFEND OUR MERCHANTS FROM ATTACK OF PASTOR

Ample Wages Paid Girls in Boston, Say Persons Who Know—Not Driven to Vicious Courses.

What Rev. Herbert S. Johnson Says of the Morals of Boston

There are many business men in our city who are nothing better than moral vipers.

There are thousands of working men and women in this city who find it almost impossible to live.

The city of Boston abounds in the spirit of greed, selfishness, indifference to spiritual realities, impurity, sensuality and practical atheism.

Is Boston immoral? Are Boston business men vipers?

These two questions since the statement made by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, have aroused keen interest throughout the city.

Boston business men say that the city is not immoral, and that they are not and never have been vipers in their business dealings with their employes. Ministers who have walked over working girls as heads of helpful institutions declare that it is possible for a girl who supports herself to live right and true even on low wages.

The Rev. George Perin.

The Rev. George L. Perin, president of Franklin Square House, where annually hundreds of working girls make their home, to-day in an interview given to the BOSTON AMERICAN, declared that a girl who can do something well, who is bright and intelligent, can earn an honest and decent living in Boston.

"Boston business men pay good wages to girls who can do something, who are competent. Good stenographers, bookkeepers, dressmakers and salespeople are well paid for their work. A girl who is any of these may support herself very nicely," Dr. Perin said. "The scale of wages for the great unskilled mass of women is low, however, and this is due to the fact that there are many girls working for a few dollars a week, all of which they use as pin money. Stores that are forced to pay these low wages require that girls who work for them live at home.

"But I know from experience with Boston business men that they pay a living wage, and girls who come here from the country seeking work need have no fear that if they are capable they will not be able to earn an honest, decent living.

"Far from being greedy and grasping, Boston merchants are, most of them, kind and considerate to their employes. Some after store which I know of treat their employes splendidly, and are as much theirs of the needs as any one could be. There are many stores in Boston that are like great happy homes."

Y. W. C. A. Statement.

The employment department of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association gave out this statement today in reply to the Rev. Mr. Johnson's statements:

"By strict economy any girl may earn her way in Boston, and earn a decent living. Low wages are paid to girls who live at home, but to others, if they be competent, good wages are paid. Though the girl who tries to support herself must economize closely at first, she need have no fear that she will soon be advanced if she deserves it."

From $6 to $20 a Week.

William S. Butters & Co., at No. 50 Tremont street, employing several hundred young women clerks, gave out the following statement today to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Competent girls in our employ and in the employ of many other Boston stores are paid from $6 to $15 and $20 a week; girls who are capable are hard to find. Too many girls do not care for advancement. When a Boston merchant finds a girl who likes her work and who is willing and cheerful, depend upon it she will be well paid. There is no excuse for statements that Boston men are greedy and seek to keep wages of their employes down. The opposite is true concerning employes who are worth keeping. This is not alone a Boston rule; it is a rule of life."

MAY MODIFY DOMINICAN PACT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It is announced on authority that the President will accept any reasonable amendments to the Santo Domingo treaty that the Senate may make, and will endeavor to secure the consent of the Dominican government to the changes.

MRS. CHADWICK GOT $80,000; HAD NO CREDIT

Government Closes Case with Reading Two Interesting Letters to Bankers.

CARNEGIE WAS NOT CALLED

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—The Government's case against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is completed and the defence will begin to introduce testimony when court convenes to-day. Andrew Carnegie has not appeared on the witness stand, and it is now believed that he will not be called at any time during the trial.

The prosecution rested its case after reading two interesting interesting letters written by Mrs. Chadwick to Beckwith & Spear. One related to a loan which Mrs. Chadwick had secured from Mr. Fay of Elyria, O. It said that she had given a check to Fay, and all they had to do was to say that they had extended her paper. The letter concluded:

Asks for Certified Check.

"He said that you would be surprised to see the check in his hands, so you better be surprised. If you don't say it, you can look it."

In the second letter Mrs. Chadwick asked Spear to certify a check to be given by her to Henry Wurst, of Elyria, saying that she would get the "goods" in the East to meet the check.

"Is there a check for $15,000," the letter said, "and I will sign it, and pay you well for it. It is about to do something of great interest to us all."

Government Wins Point.

The most important point yet made by the Government was gained when District-Attorney Sullivan, after a hard fight, secured the admission as evidence of two drafts, aggregating $80,000, issued by the Oberlin Bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick, Aug. 24, 1903. On this same date Mrs. Chadwick obtained from the bank a certified check for $12,500, and Receiver Lyon testified that there was nothing on the books to show that at the time Mrs. Chadwick had a cent in the bank or was entitled to credit. It is believed that the attorneys will commence their arguments before to-night.

ANOTHER MURDER SUSPECT DISCHARGED

Michael Gincolzal, the Italian arrested by the Lynn police on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Alfonso Turi, the Italian cook, murdered and robbed in a boarding car in Hyde Park, was released by the Hyde Park police to-day.

Turi was murdered for his money. The men arrested on suspicion so far have all been able to clear themselves.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 96 BOSTON, MASS

Contractors at work on school buildings in this city are charged with ignoring specifications in a letter sent by the Lathers' Union No. 72 to the Boston School Commission. The further charge is also made that, though the contracts call for union men being given the preference, men are employed at below the union scale.

A progressive report was made by the committee appointed to investigate the work being done by the Robin Construction Company on the new schoolhouse, corner of Dearborn street and Norfolk avenue, Roxbury. The union voted favorably upon the amendment to the Building Trades Council, which provides that no strike shall be declared without the unanimous consent of all trades at work on the job.

TEAM DRIVERS' CAMPAIGN.

The Team Drivers' District Council indorsed the new working agreements of the Malden and Newton locals at a meeting at No. 46 Eliot street.

Michael McGrath and D. D'Alessandro, representing the Building Trades Council, spoke on the advisability of the Team Drivers' Council becoming affiliated with that organization.

Arrangements were made for mass meetings of teamsters in Charlestown March 27 and in Cambridge March 27. The organizing committee reported that the recent mass meeting in Chelsea was the means of bringing several new members into the fold.

M'LAUGHLIN ISSUES CALL.

State President John J. McLaughlin has issued the official call for the convention of the New England District Council of Electrical Workers, at Lawrence, next Sunday.

The delegates from Union No. 103 are J. J. McLaughlin, L. W. Klubnall and R. H. Bradford. Representing Union No. 104 will be Michael J. Birmingham, Alfred Connors and David McDonald.

CUSTOM TAILORS' DANCE.

Paine Memorial Hall was crowded at the third annual ball of Custom Tailors' Union No. 223. The grand march was led by Business Agent Harry Sherman and Miss Sarah Sherman, followed by Secretary Harry Lipis and Miss Jennie Goldstein and several hundred couples.

The officers were: Chief marshal, Morris Goldman; assistant marshal, Isaac Wisner; floor director, Louis Miller; assistant, Morris Freedman; chief of ushers, Solomon Segal; aids, Morris Swartz, Robin Caplan, Isador Freedman and Max Jacobowitch; chairman of ball committee, Morris Knopf; secretary, Morris Rose; treasurer, Louis Mastofsky; committee, Isaac Wisner, Y. Yanofsky, L. Miller, H. Goldstein, M. G. Segal, I. Neilitch, A. Cranes.

The officers of the organization are: President, Hyman Goldstein; vice-president, Zollick Pamenofsky; secretary, Harry Lipis; recording secretary, Frank Asserkoff; treasurer, Samuel Swartz; business agent, Harry Sherman.

PATTERN MAKERS' BANQUET.

The Pattern Makers' Association is to hold a banquet, March 18, in the Quincy House. The committee of arrangements includes President E. C. Pooley, Business Agent S. M. Lent and Secretary-Treasurer L. C. Powers. At the meeting in Tufts Hall two new members were initiated.

LABOR NOTES.

Austin Kaynes has been elected secretary of the Waltham Central Labor Union.

Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll, of the State Branch, A. F. of L., and Harry E. Skeggs, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, will be the speakers at the educational lecture of the meeting of Team Drivers' Union No. 25, Wednesday, March 15.

Two prominent coal dealers will speak at the meeting of the Teamsters' Conciliation Club at the Quincy House. The club is composed of working officers and agents of the teamsters' unions of this city.

Walter V. Batson will deliver another lecture before the members of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 at next Wednesday night's meeting.

The Bakers' section of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 has called a special meeting for next Thursday night at No. 107 Washington street.

The teamsters' trouble at the Henry Siegel & Company building on Washington street has been settled by taking from the job the non-union trucking concern which was the cause of the big teamsters' strike five years ago.

The executive board of the Boston Cooks' Union will communicate with the Y. M. C. A. directors about the alleged unfair manner in which the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. is run.

A non-resident will be elected at a session night in Boston Cigarmakers' Union No. 97.

TWINS WEIGH SIXTY OUNCES

WORCESTER, March 9.—Twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor at No. 177 Lincoln street weigh but sixty ounces together. One weighs two pounds, thirty-two ounces, and the other weighs one pound, three-quarters pounds, twenty-eight ounces.

Dr. Emil Sauer, the attending physician, says that the Misses Taylor are delicate and they are wrapped in cotton to keep them from being chilled by the Spring air. While not easy to see, they make themselves heard without difficulty.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the Union Label is Morse-made.

Even those persons who wanted an old-fashioned winter are now more than satisfied with what they've had and eagerly avail themselves of the noonday warmth to shed their heavy overcoats in favor of light topcoats.

Our new topcoats are in, snappier than ever, and, best of all, Morse-made, "Superior."

$10 to $30.

Seen our $3 Hats? Better.

Everything That Men and Boys Wear.

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Designers and Makers of "Superior" Ready-to-Wear Union-Made Clothing

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IN THE PERGOLA YOU DINE BY MOONLIGHT

THE MOST REALISTIC OUTDOOR GARDEN EFFECT EVER PRODUCED

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BOYLSTON AND EXETER STREETS

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ESTABLISHED 1851

Our Standard Always the Highest — Our Prices Absolutely the Lowest — Our Stock Always the Largest

Men's Clothing

Street Floor.

Special Values in Odd Trousers

The regular 3.00 kind for.....1.95

The regular 4.00 kind for.....2.95

The regular 5.00 kind for.....3.95

Spring Top Coats and Overcoats

Some very attractive new lines are ready in new styles that are exceptionally nobby. For the smart dressers we have the swell covert cloth top coats, 34 inches long, with full backs and broad shoulders; serge lined, at.....10.00 and 15.00

Silk lined overcoats at.....18.00, 20.00, 25.00

Oxford Mixed and Plain Black Vicuna Overcoats

For the conservative man, cut 42 inches long and serge lined, at.....10.00 and 15.00

Silk lined overcoats at.....18.00, 20.00, 25.00

Rain Coats

Our special this week is a 15.00 and 18.00 value, marked at.....10.00

Our Spring Lines of Men's Suits

Are also ready. The materials are of fancy worsteds and cheviots in double and single-breasted sack coats, up to date in cut and style. Prices.....10.00 to 30.00

Custom Tailoring

Street Floor.

Our new spring woolens are ready and we are showing many exclusive designs in Suitings, Furnishings and Overcoatings. Our prices:

Suits, from.....10.00 to 40.00

Trousers, from.....5.00 to 12.00

Overcoats, from.....10.00 to 40.00

We guarantee fit, style and workmanship.

Men's Underwear

Wright's Fleece-Lined Shirts

In large sizes, 1.00 quality, to close, each.....29c

Fancy and Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

Broken sizes, 50c and 75c qualities, each.....29c

IMPORTER'S SURPLUS STOCK OF

Fine Razors

Street Floor—Front.

Regular 1.00 and 1.50 Goods

Special Price 39c

Extra quality Steel Razors, English and German make, 5-8 and 6-8 inch blades, 3-4 and full concaved, black and fancy handles. An unapproachable bargain opportunity of special import to barbers.

Men's High Grade Shirts

We are now prepared to show you a most complete line of Spring Shirts. Choice lots of fine goods.

Famous Earl & Wilson Shirts

We carry at all times a full line. We would respectfully call your attention to one of these new spring lines, the "*Chantilly*." Price.....3.50

White Madras Shirts

Made of high grade madras, soft figured. This will be one of the most popular shirts for coming season. Cuffs attached or detached. Sizes 14 to 17. Price.....1.50

Shirts to Measure

Cutting and fitting guaranteed. Complete line of importers' shirtings, exclusive designs, measurements taken at residence if desired. Special price.....3.50

Madras Shirts

Absolutely new goods in original patterns, made by experts in the most careful manner, cuff attached or detached. Sizes 14 to 17. Price.....1.50

French Flannel Shirts

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TAD PICTURES THE DREAD HAND THAT HAS SENT MANY CHAMP FIGHTERS TO OBLIVION

LIQUOR LED BEST FIGHTERS TO RUIN

BY TAD.

In looking over pugilistic records and studying the careers of the great fighters one often thinks: What caused him to go back?

The greatest fighters the world has ever seen—John L. Sullivan, George Dixon and George Lavigne—all champions in their respective classes, "went back" from that same old thing, the high life.

Only last week we had another example of the giddy fighter led astray with flattery and bright lights. Poor little Corbett! Another great little man in his day finished. He was a great fighter, had courage, stamina and determination, but he lacked will power, the same as those other great fighters did. Corbett could not resist the booze, and in due time it beat him out.

They go just so far, these butterfly fighters, then suddenly collapse. Fitzsimmons was a great man—he is still a champion. Hoosier never got the better of old Bohemia, and to-day, at the age of forty-four, he still holds a title, and is defending it.

Battling Nelson, one of the greatest lightweights of latter years, is a total abstainer. He never drank or smoked, and his grand condition stands by him in hard fights.

Terry McGovern was, and is still, a great little man. You never hear of Terry going around town stewed to the gazzle, shooting the lights out. Terry's constitution stands by him now after his many hard fights, and he is still one of the topnotchers.

SEIGER IS AFTER BOUT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YOK, March 9.—Charley Seiger, the crack Hoboken lightweight, who is after the scalps of any of the men in his class, has posted a forfeit of $100 to bind a match with Willie Lewis, of this city; Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, or Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell. Seiger will take on any of the above boys at 136 pounds.

RYAN MAY NOW FIGHT O'BRIEN

Special to the Boston American.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 8.—A. Corfroth of San Francisco forwarded articles to Tommy Ryan of St. Joseph, to-day, for a twenty-round fight for the middleweight championship of the world with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia.

The articles provide that both men will weigh in at 3 p. m. on the day of the fight at 154 pounds.

The articles provide for an open date next month, while Ryan favors April 20, which it is believed will be agreeable to the management of the club.

WILLIE LEWIS' HAND INJURED

The fifteen-round bout between Peter Sullivan of Fall River and Willie Lewis of New York, which was to have been held in Fall River to-night, has been postponed for a week, because of an injury to the right hand sustained by Lewis while training.

SETBACK FOR JIU JITSU.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—The Japanese style of wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, received another setback when the authorities of this city, the champion featherweight wrestler, defeated Hickey. The Police Gazette champion of Jiu Jitsu.

TO INVESTIGATE 'EGAN'S' STANDING

The expose by the BOSTON AMERICAN of the "ringer" in the amateur boxing championships created considerable of a stir in the amateur ranks in the Hub and further developments are awaited. The local registration committee has taken up communication with the national body and before many days the disposition of the case of Jack Egan, alias Fred Floyd of Bryn Mawr will be known. The local A. A. U. authorities are now in communication with the main body of the A. A. U. in relation to the entry made at the annual boxing championships and action will be taken immediately in the matter.

A prominent official of the N. E. A. A. U. said last evening that there was no doubt in the case of Jack Egan, who entered the boxing championships under an assumed name, and that immediate investigation would take place concerning his standing. This official said: "In the amateur ranks according to Secretary James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. in regard to the matter and we are awaiting further information before taking definite action in regard to the case. It certainly looks like a case of disqualification, and decisive action will be taken if necessary."

The following dispatch from Philadelphia was received at a late hour last night:

"Frank Floyd, who won the 158-pound A. A. U. boxing championship in Boston, did so under an assumed name, but not without the full knowledge and sanction of A. A. U. officials in Philadelphia. Floyd is a prosperous merchant in the millionaire district of Bryn Mawr, and for business reasons has always boxed under an assumed name. No exception was contrived at, and his only reason for such action has been a desire to avoid criticism from his friends and business associates."

BETTY BROOK A FAST MARE

A very fast mare is quartered at Readville; one which may set the Bankers' Club to work, early in the season, figuring out how fast she will step before Fall. It is the lightly bred mare Betty Brook, 2:17¼, by Silent Brook, and he by Dark Night, a son of Aleyone.

George Leavitt, who has brought more high class race horses to New England than any man in the business says: "This is a fine looking mare of great substance and extreme speed. She has a good right to be the foremost horse in this season's campaign, and I should not be surprised to see her equal the splendid record which Secret Marie made last year."

MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Latt J. Wynn, president of the Americus Turf Association, has called a meeting of that body for next Tuesday in Chicago to confirm recently allotted dates and go over the rules adopted at the New Orleans meeting.

FOX HOUNDS MAY BE RACED

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, March 9.—Should packs of American and English fox hounds is likely to result from a challenge issued by A. Henry Higginson, master of fox hounds of the Middlesex Hunt Club, and the pack of the Grafton hunt. Harry W. Smith, master of the hounds of the Grafton Club, has accepted the challenge for $1,000 a side.

The hunt Smith proposes is on practical by the same conditions named by Higginson. The match to last two weeks, the packs to hunt on alternate days and the pack catching a fox fairly in the open is to be declared the winner.

Smith suggests that the hunt take place during the month of November, expressing his belief that scenting conditions will be better then than any other season of the year.

WARNELL AS COACH.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 9.—William A. Warnell, Cornell '03, who coached the football team after graduation, has been engaged to coach the University of North Carolina football team next season.

HOLY CROSS WILL MEET TUFTS TODAY

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, March 9.—Extensive preparations are being made at Holy Cross for the Tufts-Holy Cross dual meet in the college gymnasium, and the indications are that a good evening of sport will be held to-night. To allow the use of spikes in the sprints and hurdles, a floor is being laid over the polished ground floor.

Although track athletics have been but lately resurrected at the college, principally through the efforts of Graduate Manager Welch, there is great interest, which bids fair to bring the present meet to a successful end.

In preparation for this meet a large number of runners started work training under Coach Powers. Some time ago the team to-be will wear the purple in the games was picked and given daily practice and instructions, with the result that to him by the fact that he improves mentally. This is the way the big bruiser puts it:

"Osler is half right. A man doesn't get any better physically after he's forty. He goes back then, but a man doesn't really get intelligent until he's past forty. He gets experience after that. Physically, Osler is right; mentally, he is wrong."

Fighters Out at Forty.

"I am not trying to go into the scientific part of this thing and don't want any one to think that I know much about the Osler theory, but from what I have seen I think I am right. I have been in the fighting business long enough to see the effect time has on men. None of us can hold the old fellow off. We may think we can, but you can gamble all you have that he will get us sharply after we reach forty. It's a stone. He is the only champion that can't be put out of business.

"There have been fighters who were good at forty, but they didn't last long after that. Take Fitzsimmons. He is good yet, but he is far from being the man he was when he rammed that fist into Jim Corbett's solar plexus. He was under forty then. Later, when he was just on the right side of forty he met me and I licked him. He put up one of his greatest fights then. After that he really went back. When he fought me again he had not the same hitting power, speed or strength. He was over forty then. Later he took on George Gardner for the light heavyweight championship, and had all he could do to win on points from him. His showing was really pitiable to those who knew him when he was at his best.

Jeff Will Quit at That Age.

"I am thirty-one now, and that isn't a great way from forty. I am hoping for another chance to fight between now and the time the 'forty' is put against my name. If I get it I think I will win, but you can take it from me that I will never enter a ring after I am over forty.

"Odd John L., who is challenging Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin and a lot of other heavyweights, is on the old age list, and he would get last a round with any young heavyweight."

JEFFRIES WILL QUIT RING AT FORTY

Believing in the Osler Old Age Theory,

By Boston American Leased Wire.

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.—Champion Jim Jeffries is keeping up to the times. He has been playing in his "Davy Crockett" company, and no question of public interest gets away from him. Jeff's latest is to put the seal of his approval on Professor Osler. That is, the big fighter thinks Osler-ism is right to a certain extent. He doesn't go as far as to say that all men over sixty should be put out of the world by the chloroform route, but he says that, physically, a man is of little use after he has reached forty.

Jeff says that at forty every man goes back physically, but that this is made up

DEALERS READY FOR AUTO SHOW

Everything is in readiness for the auto show which opens in Mechanics' Building Saturday evening. This week's rain has made the automobile dealers happy, as there has been quantities of ice in the vicinity of the building that would have interfered with demonstrating.

"I have every reason to believe that the fire which occurred in the Sportsman Show in New York had no effect upon the motor boats that were being shown in connection with the automobile and power boat show," said Manager Chester I. Campbell. "The advices received indicate that none of the boats that will be shown in this city were injured.

5000 MILE RACE PLANNED.

A go as you please race of about 5000 miles, from New York to Portland, Ore., is being planned for next June. Hitherto all the transcontinental feats have been performed by a journey Eastward from the Pacific Coast, and the idea of a race from here to the other side of the continent offers certain attractions that bid for its success in magnificent estimate.

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TOURNEY FOR POOL CHAMP

Beginning next Monday night an open championship pool tournament will be held at Murray & Irwin's billiard hall which will decide the title holder of New England. The tourney will run during the week, and a medal emblematic of the championship will be awarded the winner. Those entered are English Tom of East Boston, Tom Dugan, the Irish champion; Harry Mansel of South Boston, Rasbury Kid, Kid Taylor and Kid Coffey of South Boston and other well known pool players.

ROLLS RECORD STRING OF 179

George W. Russell of the Knollside team created a new world's mark at candles on the Elite alleys by rolling a string of 179.

He rolled a spare for 20 in the first box, a strike for 18 in the second, a break for 8 in the third, a spare for 18 in the fourth, a spare for 20 in the fifth, a strike for 29 in the sixth, a strike for 19 in the seventh, a break for 10 in the eighth, a spare for 19 in the ninth and a spare for 18 in the tenth.

O'BRIEN WILL MEET TAYLOR

Rosse O'Brien and Kid Taylor of Chicago have been matched to meet in the main bout at the Douglas A. C. next Tuesday night. Taylor is under the management of Tom O'Rourke.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first—until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

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FITZPATRICK LOSES FIGHT WITH DUFFY

Special to the Boston American.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Martin Duffy of Chicago was awarded the decision over Dick Fitzpatrick of the same city after ten rounds of furious fighting. Duffy had the advantage of height, weight and reach. In the last round Fitzpatrick went in to finish his man and delighting of the cleverest kind was the result. Fitzpatrick would have accomplished his desire had the fight gone two more rounds.

Willie Fitzgerald of Saginaw and Gus Gardner of Brooklyn have been matched to fight in this city the 20th of this month before the Indianapolis Athletic Association.

FAIR CITY TO HOLD FIGHTS

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Local sporting men are rejoicing to-day over the announcement that boxing in this city will be allowed in the future. At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners it was decided not to stop boxing matches if properly and legally conducted.

Joe Cappels, manager of the Commercial Athletic Club, appeared before the board and complained. The board informed Cappels his complaint was not well founded. However, Chief Kiely declared he would not support matches conducted by irresponsible clubs when the law was not violated.

STRONG MAN ACCEPTS DEFI

Strong men are coming to the front since P. A. Lontendre of Providence issued his challenge to meet anyone for a big stake. John V. Smith, the strongest man that the Hub can boast of, comes forward accepting the defi of Lemiendre under the following conditions:

1. Pushing a dumbbell from the shoulder to straight arm overhead with the right arm alone. 2. Lifting a barrel clear of the ground, using the longer mile time to lift and put down. Swinging the dumbbell from the floor to straight arm overhead by the wrench. Lemiendre to use both hands for the weight and exchanging the bar from one shoulder and until right alone. The above feat, and adding a leg raise with the bar and getting up again.

Smith adds that he will be glad to hear from Lemiendre at his earliest opportunity, as he has tried vainly to meet all the strong men in the country, and will be delighted to at last meet a bonafide strong opponent.

VOLKMANN LADS IN CLASS GAMES

The annual interclass games of the Volkmann School will be held Saturday afternoon in the school gymnasium, Newbury street.

The boys are divided into three divisions. Three prizes are at stake in the card, as follows: Potato race, rope climb, shot-put, three standing jumps, high jump and fence vault.

HOPPE NOW CHAMP.

NEW YORK, March 9.—By defeating Walton Ahern in the twelve-inch balk line billiard tournament at McLaughlin's Academy, Frank Hoppe became professional shortstop champion of Greater New York. The score was 500 to 286. The winner's high runs were 37 and 36, and his average 4 28-37. Ahern's high runs were 29 and 24, and his average 4.

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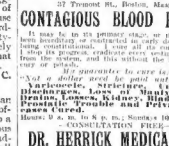

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MANY BASEBALL FANS ANSWER THE AMERICAN'S GREAT PUZZLE

Hundreds of letters have already been received from those interested in the National game, and some of the best answers are printed below. Contest is open to all readers of the Boston American.

Baseball Puzzle. What's the Answer?

Two teams, A and B, are playing. A is at the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. The score is 5 to 4 in favor of B. Two men are out, a man on second and another on third. The batter hits the ball into fair territory, but it is not a hit. There is no putout, no base runner hit by the batted ball, no assist or no error, and yet A wins the game by a score of 6 to 5. What was the play?

Readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN are invited to send their answers to the problem to the Sporting Editor. The first one to solve it will receive two grand stand tickets for the opening game at the Huntington Avenue Grounds on April 21. Write on only one side of the paper, and send full name and address.

Although the BOSTON AMERICAN'S baseball puzzle was only printed for the first time yesterday, hundreds of answers have already been received. It promises to be one of the most interesting baseball puzzle contests ever held, judging by the batch of letters in the Sporting Editor's mail to-day.

All interested in the national game are invited to send in their solutions to the problem. Read the conditions printed in the box at the head of this column.

Of course, it will not be possible to print all the answers, but each day some of the best will be given. Here are a few received this morning:

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
In answer to yours of the 8th inst., relative to baseball problem, would say it was pop fly which batsmen let go between them. JOE ROGERS, 64 Bowdoin street, Boston.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
When the batsman hits the ball the nearest fielder returns it to home plate. He must get there before the man on third. This prevents his score from crediting the batter with a hit. The runner from second has gone nearly third, but stops just before reaching the bag because the man on third, the first place was he is to go to score safe and is running back and forth between third and home, trying to get back there if possible. He succeeds, but the man who has reached first base sees his chance and runs to second. The catcher throws to second to catch him, but fails, and meanwhile the man at third runs home, making the score 6-5.
E. BEATON.
P. O. Box 354, Woburn, Mass.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
The following is my solution of the baseball puzzle:
The batter hits a ball to centre field, which is picked up by an outsider and handed to the centre fielder, who throws the ball to the pitcher which is caught. The ball was again in play now. In the meantime both men scored. Score of course is a tie, and ball was batted after forfeited the batter in the puzzle.
JAMES A. COLAHAN,
Track Manager St. Alphonsus.
No. 80 Smith street.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
I think I have solved the problem in to-day's BOSTON AMERICAN, as follows:
The batter hits a slow bounder to an infielder, who, being too late to catch the batter, runs for the man going from third to home, but the runner scores. The batter, instead of stopping at first, keeps on to second, and the catcher throws to second base to catch him, and while he is dodging between first and second the man who scores from third, making it the winning run.
L. J. MAHONEY,
No. 138 Hyde Park avenue, West Hills.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
Seeing your baseball puzzle to-night's AMERICAN I claim it one in favor of B, and A losing, standing 5 to 4 in favor of B, and A having a man on second and third with two men out, to have hit the ball so that it did not come in contact with any of the fielders, thereby bringing in two men on base home, thus making the score stand 6 to 5 in favor of A, and ending the game. The batter himself not running to first, so that it was neither an error, putout or assist.
GEORGE STEVENS,
26 Minot street, Lynn.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
In answer to your baseball problem, I would say, batter runs on a fair grounder, and the outfielder is necessary to run in order to interfere the batter on A's side knocked the ball into the open and in ground rules, and the runner scoring the men on second and third, making it a total of six runs.
HARRY M. BIRD.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
The batter hit the ball to the outfield and both runners on base, the man who hit the batter touched first base; being the last inning they all scored off the field without interference.
FRANCIS R. CONNOLLY, Natick.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
While I was looking over your paper Wednesday evening I happened to see the baseball puzzle which was in the paper. I am always interested in baseball, also a constant reader of your paper, so I take every night and Sunday.
The puzzle is: The batter hit ball so hard that he broke, A won by one run.
ALEXANDER SULLIVAN,
No. 229 Bennington street, East Boston.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
The batter "hits" the ball into fair territory close to the first base, but the umpire declares the ball foul, so the men were still on base on that play.
It is presumed that the batter on the next play did not hit the ball, but struck out, and that A scored the two runners, winning the game by a 6 to 5.
On Summer street.
HARRIS.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
In answer to the baseball puzzle would say that the batsman hits the ball, but the ball was so near to the fielder and to the ball handled clearly and attempts made to retire the runners at first and at home without success.
While the ball was being thrown about two men crossed the plate, which is possible and probable.
J. H. COOK,
Woonsocket, R. I.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
My solution of your baseball problem of March 8 is this: The batter hit the ball but was caught, the fielders and allowed the two men to score.
J. H. G.
East Cambridge.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
The batter hits a slow grounder to the shortstop and he tries to catch the man going from second to third, and while doing so the fellow on third goes home, which makes the score 5 to 4. They try to catch this fellow who was on second, and while the shortstop is trying to do so shortstop throws the ball over to first to catch the fellow between first and second who hit the ball, and while trying to get him up the fellow on third scores the winning run and the game ended.
F. EDWARDS,
10714 Walnut street, Chelsea.

March 8, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
I am a daily reader of your paper and no answer to your problem is as follows: When the batter hit the ball in fair ground, with two out, the man on third would of course go home, while the man on second would run to third. The player on the opposite side got to the ball, pitched to the batter and the umpire could call this one, first, second and third, other runners safe; then it would be no hit, no error, no baseruner hit, no assist, no put out. After the man had scored from third and passed the score, 5 to 4, and while the ball was being thrown to the pitcher from the man from third had a good run to score the last run.
M. M. LAIRD,
Surveyor's Office, Custom House.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
Batter hits ball to an infielder, for instance, second baseman. He holds the ball home attempting to catch the man who was on third at the plate. His throw was perfect, but arrives too late. The batter having reached first, starts to throw second on this throw. The catcher having missed one base tries to catch the batter at second base, but is too late in his throw. Meantime the man who was originally on second reaches third on the first throw and scores on the second.
E. J. WINSTON.
No. 97 School street, Taunton, Mass.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
In answer to your puzzle in last night's paper, would say the man got a hit by one of the infielders, who, instead of throwing to first throws to catch the man at home, but the man beats the ball. The batter having reached first, starts to throw second on this throw. The catcher having missed one base tries to catch the batter at second base, but is too late in his throw. Meantime the man who was originally on second reaches third on the first throw and scores on the second.
CHARLES W. CROMB.
30 Barry street, Dorchester.

March 9, 1905.

Sporting Editor:
My answer for the baseball puzzle in the BOSTON AMERICAN is that the batter hit the ball over the fence.
A. MADREW.
No. 1080 Washington street.

ANSON LEADS KING LAJOIE

CLEVELAND, March 9.—"King" Lajoie, manager of the Blues, has the greatest record of all batsmen with the exception of old Cap Anson. For nine years the "Pride of Woonsocket" has averaged .363, and has never batted under .325. He has been to the bat 4,025 times, and has made 1,461 base hits. Anson has a grand average of .368 for fifteen years of service on the diamond. His record as a major league player is as follows:

Years.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	S.B.	Av.
1876.....	59	114	27	37	2	25	.326
1877.....	61	268	60	100	3	20	.373
1878.....	127	499	115	200	5	17	.328
1879.....	124	517	103	182	7	31	.352
1880.....	83	343	84	136	3	15	.396
1881.....	101	443	143	220	3	22	.497
1882.....	98	421	117	179	4	19	.425
1883.....	126	488	98	177	13	22	.337
1884.....	110	454	92	214	5	16	.394
Total's..	970	4025	839	1461	45	209	.363

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Business Manager Bancroft of the Reds has cancelled August 16 in Lynn, Mass., as the New England Pirates have placed a team there, and Bunny's date was with an independent club.

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Ambrose Putman has informed Manager Griffith of the New York Americans that he has mastered the spit ball. He is the 1st left-hander who has mastered the trick—if he really has succeeded in doing so.

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Manager Lajoie of the Cleveland is mourning the loss of his favorite ball pup. As he was not the mascot of the team, he will not be missed by the public at large. That pup was partial to eating the canine that will shine with the champs.

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A dispatch from New Orleans says that the Athletics have not at it. The players are divided into two teams, the Yanigans and the Regulars. In the game the Yanigans put it on the Regulars, Coakley and Noonan were the youngsters in the outfit, while Waddell, Plank and Bender did the twirling for the Regulars, with the veterans in the lineup.

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The Cleveland batteries stopping at Hot Springs are up in the air over the decision in regulations for the Pittsburg team. That reaches there on March 14.

Of the management of the grounds to stop all practising, as the grounds are being put in shape.

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Tommy Leach is very particular about his bat, and one of his requests for going to Cleveland was to get the old stick which he used last year. The handle of this stick was broken early in the 1901 campaign, but instead of throwing the bat away Tommy wrapped the handle with tape and used the club all Summer. During the Winter a friend of his at Cleveland showed him a piece of ash which is nine years old and offered to make him a bat out of this well seasoned stock. Although the smallest man on his team, Tommy uses the largest bat.

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Nearly all the leading college teams are being coached by professional players as follows: Keeler and Chesbro, New York Americans, Harvard; Lush of Detroit, Yale; Clarkson, New York Americans, West Point; Jennings, Baltimore, Pennsylvania; Harry Davis, Philadelphia Americans, Pennsylvania; Hamilton, Cincinnati, Dartmouth; Clarke, Washington, Annapolis; Schering, Cincinnati, Pennsylvania State; McAllister, Buffalo, University of Michigan; "Lefty" Davis, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, and Abbatichio, Boston Nationals, Washington and Jefferson.

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Out in Cleveland the claim is set up that the city is represented by fifty-eight players who are scattered among twenty leagues all over the country. Such prestige is sufficient to increase the possibilities of Cleveland being a factor in the championship race next season if the Hub champs don't make an effort to get the rag.

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Amos Rusie, considered by some baseball sharps to be the best pitcher that ever stood before a batsman, is working in an Indianapolis lumber yard, loading planks on drays for $1.50 a day. Since his retirement from baseball several years ago, Rusie has earned a living at digging ditches and driving drays. He has lost all of the magnificent physique that made him a dismod hero years ago, and has given up all hope of battering himself. Amost got $4,000 in 1904 for pitching less than fifty games for the New York Nationals. He was in his prime then, and friends advised him to save his money. But the big pitcher, fond of good fellowship, refused to listen to reason, and proceeded to blow his money in treating a horde of flatterers and supposed friends. What Rusie did not spend in this manner, he loaned to Tom, Dick and Harry, always leaving town at the end of a season in debt. To-day, in actual want, Rusie would find few of his boon companions of days gone by who would raise a finger to help him. His pitiable condition should be a warning to other young players who come into baseball with empty pockets, that money easily and fair to appreciate its worth.

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"Pierpont" Morgan, of McAleer's staff, boasting about the wonderful new curve he had developed, bet his mate one that will put the rest out of the running. He calls his new delivery think the "Bedella," and says that by a peculiar twist of the wrist he can make the ball sing the first stanza of "Bedella" while ascending on the intermediate curve, and the last stanza of "Bedella" on Waddell's "loop-the-loop," and that it will be the winner among freak deliveries this year.

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That the Browns may lose the services of C. Emmett Heidrick this season is admitted by Manager McAleer. When salaries were being handed out Heidrick signed and received an ugly gash, and while it was understood at the time that he was perfectly satisfied with the cut, it has since developed that he considers himself worth more than his contract calls for.

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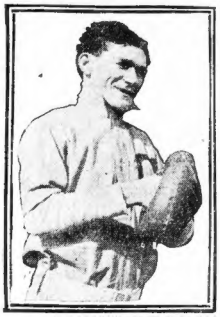
The Clevelands will not lack for bats during their training period in the South. Manager Lajoie will have a large part of the large number that he has in pickle in his cellar, as he says it will not be necessary to "What's the use?" asked the manager. "Elmer Flick has asked that an extra baggage car be placed on our train to accommodate the bats that he is going to take. Elmer found recently another piece of ash timber that had been seasoning for fifty years and has had it converted into bats, sixty of which he says are so good that he will have to take them all South before he can determine which are really the best two or three. Now, with Elmer's sixty and those that the club intends to provide I don't see why I should take any

ARTHUR M'GOVERN, CHAMPS' NEW CATCHER



Arthur McGovern, the Champs' cub backstop, is a South Boston boy. That he will make good is generally expected, as he is made of the stuff which is embodied in all baseball stars.

He is only twenty-two years old, is solidly put up, and has the outline of a strong athlete in every feature. His strength as a catcher was well brought out when he caught over fifty successive games for the Lowell team last year. Fred Lake discovered McGovern on a barnstorming trip in Maine and signed him for his Lowell team.

CHAMP GIANTS WILL PARADE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, March 9.—When on April 14 the champion Giants open the baseball season with the Boston Nationals here, one of the greatest demonstrations in baseball history will be simultaneously pulled off. Knowles, of the New York National League, sailed yesterday on the Savannah Line steamer City of Kansas to Savannah to confer with Captain John Meiarm, and arrange details for the reception of the champion Giants and the holding of the championship pennant on the opening day.

A preliminary program has been mapped out by Secretary Knowles, but until it meets with the approval of Manager Mcgraw the full details will not be known. It is, however, proposed to have a monster parade of all the uniformed clubs in and around New York, with the Giants in the van. Invitations to hundreds of loyal rooters in the carriages in the parade will also be sent out.

FRANK L. DORAN WILL CAPTAIN HARTFORD TEAM

WORCESTER, March 9.—Frank L. Doran of this city, formerly of the Worcester and Montreal Eastern League teams, is to captain the Hartford team of the Connecticut State League this season.

Doran started with the Montreal team of the Eastern League last season, but a surplus of catchers caused his release and he caught on with Hartford. He played remarkably fine ball for that club, behind the bat.

Doran has just returned from Hartford, where he has been in conference with the management. He expects a most successful season. Captain Doran is confident that the Hartford team will be in the race for the pennant from the start.

Doran caught for the Worcester Eastern League team three years ago, but was forced to give up playing in the middle of the season owing to an injury to his knee.

Clear the way for the Emergency Angel. Fair graduates of the first aid to the injured classes in New York have formed a volunteer corps. Illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HALLMAN FOR HOOSIERS

Special to the Boston American.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 9.—Former National League star, Billy Hallman, who signed to play second base and captain the Williamsport team during the coming season, has abrogated his contract and returned all advance money received him, and will join the Indianapolis team. Hallman's loss would fall heavily upon the local club, but for the fact that another player of even greater reputation has virtually been secured to take his place.

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HANLON HAS SIGNED ONLY THREE MEN

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyns, has announced that his team will journey Southward on the twentieth of this month, but as yet only three players have signed contracts, and they are all new men. It is said that the club has cut salaries all around, with the idea of reducing expenses. According to a recent statement made by Frank De Haas Robinson, the City of Churches club lost money last season, which was chiefly due to the poor showing of the team.

The war with the American League proved a hardship for the Brooklyns, as such men as Keeler, Jones, Daly, Kelly, McGuire, Donovan, Kitson and others who helped to win the National League pennant two years in succession jumped at the offers of increased pay. In their places Hanlon was compelled to secure players of doubtful calibre from the minor leagues, where he is still looking for talent.

Early in January Hanlon had fifty-four players on the Brooklyn Club's list, some secured by regular draft and others taken from minor league clubs, to be "covered up" until the drafting season was at an end. More than half of this number have been sent back to last years employers, and with the rest in hand Hanlon will try to mould a new ball team to begin the National League race next month. If Shreckard does not play this year Hanlon will be up a tree to find a substitute for this brilliant fielder, unless he plays Dillon, the big Pittsburg first baseman, will not be a member of the team, either, as he has been sold to Los Angeles. As Hugh Jennings will remain with the Baltimore team, owned by Hanlon, McGannwell, the player taken from the Albany club of the New York State League, may cover the initial sack. Emil Burch, the youngster who Hanlon picked up in Holyoke, Mass., last year, will probably occupy third base again. If he plays the bag with the same speed he showed last fall there can be no fault found with him. He is a good hitter, and Hanlon thinks he will improve as he gains experience.

Lewis, of last year's Baltimore team, may be the shortstop. He did so well with the Orioles that half a dozen major league clubs were after his services, but Hanlon had first option and decided to hold him. Charley Babb, last year's shortstop, is also on the club's roster and may be needed again, but will also get out his mines for early training, as he is an excellent man at second bag. Lumley, the hard-hitting right fielder, who is already a star, may be depended on again to be on deck, and Bobby Dolan will possibly cover his old place at centre field.

In addition to a number of young pitchers who will be tried out, Hanlon has the more experienced Scanlon, Jones, Pond and Lewis, with Bergen, Ritter and Jacklitsch to do the catching. Altogether it does not seem probable that the Brooklyns will excel their work of a year ago when they found it impossible to get out of the second division. The officials of the club are still deliberating as to the advisability of playing Sunday games at home. It is the opinion of many players that the move is a good one, although the fact that the club has never played last season at Washington Park injured the attendance on that day of week, but it is understood that the club officials do not look upon the matter from this point of view.

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REDUCE SQUAD FOR HARVARD NINE TO 27 MEN

Harvard's baseball squad suffered its second cut, being reduced to twenty-seven men. The Freshman squad lost two of its worst offenders and now numbers forty-three. The battery candidates are working as at first.

ASS'N FOOTBALL.

Harvard's Association football schedule was announced as follows, all the games but the second one, with Haverford, being played on Soldiers Field:

March 18—Fort Warren.
March 25—Boys Club of New York.
April 1—Haverford.
April 15—Haverford at Philadelphia.
May 6—Columbia.

The team is now practicing regularly on Soldiers Field, except when the mud and slush make it absolutely impossible.

LACROSSE:

The annual meeting of Harvard's lacrosse candidates was held in lower Massachusetts Hall. Nearly forty men reported and listened to short speeches including the season's plans by Trainer MacMaster, Captain Phillips and Head Coach Sayles. It was announced that J. R. Hutchinson, an old Oxford University player, would coach the Freshman team and it was also intimated that the Varsity Eleven might make a trip to England after class day this June.

Regular practice for the team will begin to-morrow.

TAYLOR WILL BRING SUITS

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—"General Jack" Taylor, pitcher for the Cardinals, and "Kid" Nichols, manager of the Cardinals, had a conference to-day at the Southern Hotel. Taylor, when seen after the conference, declined to give a detailed description of what had transpired, but stated that as a result of the conference the $500 fine imposed upon him for drunkenness by the National League would be paid.

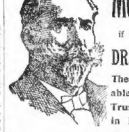
Another matter discussed at the conference to-day was civil suits, which Taylor intends to bring against Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, president of the National League, and Comiskey, and President Hart, of the Chicago National League Club. Taylor stated after the conference that he had consulted counsel and would waste no time having the suits filed.

BURKETT WILL BE IN SHAPE

WORCESTER, March 9.—Jesse Burkett who has signed with the Boston American baseball team for the coming season, will report to Manager Jimmy Collins in Washington, March 11. In the pink of condition.

Burkett will report in better condition than ever before in his career. He has done more road work during the time he was with the Worcester team of the Eastern League than ever before in his career. He has gone over to Auburndale in the mornings and there he usually is at that time of the year, and expects to take off a few more pounds when he gets South.

Burkett is confident that he will play better ball than ever, despite the prediction of the St. Louis wiseacres that he is about all in.



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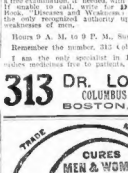
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"DO you know why you can't borrow your neighbor's fish kettle?

"No, Mr. Johnson, I do not know why I cannot borrow my neighbor's fish kettle."

"Because it is Lent."

Man for man, woman for woman, child for child, New England eats more fish, both in and out of the Leiden season, than any other part of the United states. And they do say that fish food makes brain matter, you know.

Does the New England housewife know how to cook fish? By the Great Sacred Cod that hangs 'neath the gilded State House dome, she surely does.

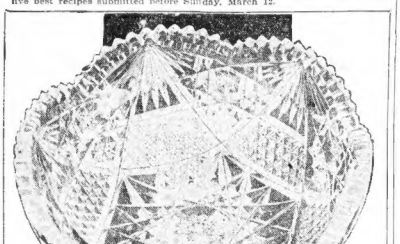
Codfish salt and codfish fresh, haddock, mackerel and pouty salmon, trout and smelt, oyster, scallop and clam; if you really want to taste each and all of them, cooked to the point of gastronomic perfection, you stay right in little old New England, that's all.

Just think of the delicious recipes for cooking sea food carefully treasured in every home. Recipes that are heirlooms and never saw the inside of a cookbook.

Do you possess one or more of such recipes? Of course you do!

Well, just send 'em in to the Fish Food Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 89-82 Summer street, Boston, and win a beautiful real cut glass centre bowl, eight inches wide and four high. You see it in the picture, but the picture doesn't really do it justice. For it's one of the most beautiful specimens of the glass cutter's art.

We have five of these to give away, and they'll go to the authors of the five best recipes submitted before Sunday, March 12.



One of five magnificent cut glass centre bowls to be given for best recipes for cooking fish.

A Norwegian Fish Pudding

Take a five or six pound haddock, which has been cleaned and skinned, scrape to a pulp with a knife, pound it until it is smooth, add one teaspoon salt and one tablespoon of butter, continue working for ten minutes.

Transfer to a large bowl and work in with a potato masher two egg yolks blended with one cup of cream, putting in a few spoonfuls; add another cup of cream and one half pepper spoon pepper. Beat very well, and when it is frothy put in a buttered mould and steam for three hours. If desired, the top may be browned before serving, but it should be quickly done. Serve with cream and caper sauce. It should be fine, smooth and firm as blanc-mange.

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Potted Mackerel

Take 6 pounds of small fresh mackerel, cleanse thoroughly, remove head, tail and fins, split and take out back bone. Salt and pepper each fish to taste, roll up, skin side out; have ready 2 tablespoons of whole allspice and one teaspoon of whole cloves mixed; place a layer of fish in a half-gallon stone jar, shake over a thin layer of spices, then another layer of fish and spices until jar is full; cover with fresh cider vinegar and bake, equal parts; cover jar closely, so steam cannot escape, and bake in a moderate oven for 4 hours. (Any other small fresh fish can be used if preferred.) An appetizing lunch or supper dish to be eaten cold.

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Creamed Codfish

Steam two pounds codfish; break in flakes, removing bones and skin. Grease a baking dish, fill with alternate layers of fish and cream sauce, chopped parsley and a few drops of vinegar; mix together one cup dry bread crumbs and three tablespoons melted butter, spread over top and brown in quick oven.

Cream Sauce—Put one tablespoon each of butter and flour in a saucepan over fire. When mixed, without browning, add one half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon white pepper, then gradually one cup hot milk; stir until thickened and simmer three minutes.

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Fish Chowder

Three pounds haddock, one quart potatoes, sliced; one onion, one pint milk, three slices of pork, six crackers. Cut the pork into dice, fold into a crock, strain into the chowder kettle; use a layer of fish, then a layer of potato, a few slices of onion, salt, pepper and a sheke of flour; repeat till all is used, cover with boiling water, cook gently till potatoes and onion are done; pour in one pint milk; let chowder come up; let stand one-half hour, and serve hot.

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FALSE ECONOMY IN REPAIRING OF OLD GOWNS

Some Attempts to Save Money Really Result in Extravagance Because of Ill-Considered Making Over

The right and the wrong way to spend money economically on gowns is here strikingly illustrated.

TWO young girls were waiting in the foyer of a restaurant the other day. Their circumstances in life were about equal.

At a glance a casual observer could see that one girl understood the secret of being a well-dressed woman, in spite of small means, and that the other did not. Undoubtedly she spent just as much and perhaps more on her outfit, but hers was a false idea of economy.

Her companion was smart, up-to-date, a harmony in line and color, though her costumes was simple, while the badly groomed appearance of the other could be expressed only by the rather harsh term "seedy." And yet the amount spent on the two outfits was practically about equal.

Where, then, lay the fault? A little study of the two revealed the trouble. The wise maiden had not attempted the impossible—the combination of old materials with new. This cannot be done and acquire a satisfactory result.

The other girl, in her attempt to be economical, had used old materials, still good in their way, and in these efforts to steer clear of unnecessary expenditure she had run into worse extravagance by piling on trimmings, with the hope of freshening up or concealing the old clothing.

The whole outfit lacked style, freshness and expert handiwork.

It was a pleasure to contemplate the other girl, in a simple gown of lightweight moss-green cloth, with green silk revers, bordered with a narrow band of dark brown velvet.

Her jaunty little turban of soft green horsehair displayed simply knots of rich brown velvet.

But do not think that amateur handiwork is to be decried. Far from it. The whole secret is this: Never attempt too much. If you would trim a hat, buy one that is so shaped that a knot of ribbon, a wing or a cluster of flowers completes it.

In a gown be wary of essaying anything tailor made. Choose a style that you know you can accomplish successfully.

And one word more: Keep the "essential" always in mind. See to it that one article of apparel does not hopelessly clash with another.

Better to be inconspicuous and always simply gowned than to be "dashing" at the expense of good taste.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Small Acts of Life Which Are Petty Larceny in That They Steal Happiness from the Home

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SECONDS make minutes, minutes make hours, hours make days, and so on, until time melts into eternity. Just so the small acts of life compose it in its entirety, and make happiness or unhappiness.

We all deplore the degeneracy of great criminals, and many of us wonder how they could so mistake the road to happiness or so destroy the happiness of their victims.

The majority of us are not criminals, and we are not tempted to break the laws of God or the land; yet many of us are destroying comfort for ourselves and others by a score of petty faults and habits which might be avoided if we would realize how destructive to that all other considerations were lost.

A woman who has all her life believed herself devoutly religious has ruined the dispositions of her children and spoiled the life of her husband by continual nagging.

The man was temperate and clean in his life, but he loved an occasional cigar. If his wife detected the odor about him it served for a week's text of sermons. All his many shining virtues were forgotten in this one offence against the whims of a petty tyrant, who would sulk or scold until the house was made detestable.

If a son or daughter left a hat or glove or book or newspaper misplaced it was enough to harangue and make a face resulted. This woman was continually guilty of petty larceny.

Or, perhaps, a woman is tempted to spoil a home by insane jealousy of relatives, and even a decent word spoken to a faithful maid or a compliment paid to a guest brought sulks or tears and recriminations.

Sisters and brothers indulge in irritable and disagreeable remarks, which are rifts in the lute of domestic happiness, and weeks, months and years go by in many families with scarcely a day of real happiness because the members use no control over their moods, but allow every weak impulse to govern them.

I have known a woman to dwell upon the thought that she was out of her sphere of life until she became morbid. In the beginning she did indeed seem superior intellectually to her associates, but as the years passed the woman's one pleasure was derived from having her misfortunes remarked.

Her mental misplacement served as an excuse for her uncontrolled temper, for her despondency, which destroyed the happiness of her children, and for her acrid criticisms of others, which often turned would-be friends into enemies.

It never occurred to the woman that she was making her own destiny more cheerless day by day, or that she was spoiling the memories of home for her children.

Her thoughts were so centred upon herself and her own disappointments that other considerations were lost.

She worked hard and performed distasteful duties successfully, but even when her surroundings changed to those which she had always desired the discontent and rebellious atmosphere which she had created for herself went with her, and made happiness impossible for her or her associates.

While you are thanking God that you are not a criminal, stop and give yourself a little careful introspection, and see whether you are destroying peace and happiness for yourself or others by petty crimes against daily comfort.

No matter what great, good plans you may have in mind for the betterment of the world and the helping of the human family, you are not living a good Christian life unless you are doing all in your power to make to-day a happy period for those near you.

There is such a crime as the petty larceny of the happiness of others. And there are more criminals of that class than of all others.

Without any effort of self-sacrifice for your family, no amount of money and advantages bestowed upon your children, no millions accumulated can make you a good husband, wife or parent if you belong to the petty pilferers of domestic peace.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

How to Take Proper Care of Your Teeth

THE greatest suffering for the least sympathy. See if that doesn't fit toothache about ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

Dentistry tells you it is digging, shooting, boring, cutting, throbbing, jumping, thumping, tearing, gnawing, pulling, and his stock of adjectives is exhausted—but the ache keeps on.

Where does it come from, and what can be done to relieve it?

The pulp, or nerve, as it is commonly called, is the central part of the tooth and consists of arteries, veins, nerve fibres, and soft dough lymphites. All these are held together by delicate connective tissue.

It is, in fact, the medullated original tooth germ, and corresponds to the general shape of the tooth.

The foramen is the opening in the end of the root through which the nerves enter.

The function of the pulp is to supply nourishment to the tooth, but so long as the enamel it becomes irritated and inflamed any cause it may have in which it is exposed, and pain and pus results.

Now the irritation may come from the outside, as when decay or fracture makes an opening; or it may come from the inside, as when the tooth dies from the death of the pulp.

Pain from such irritation may be caused by too close proximity of a metal filling, or from working the tooth down with mastication or with clasps which retain artificial teeth.

As long as an actual exposure exists relief can be secured by carefully removing the food and other debris with warm water, then drying the cavity well and applying a mixture of oil of cloves, wood creosote, equal parts, and a little gum sandarac in the proportion of five grains to the drachm.

Care should be taken to prevent this from contact with the lips or other soft parts, as it will burn would result.

Should this happen, however, a little sweet oil will stop its action.

Drying the cavity is best accomplished with absorbent cotton, wrapped around a toothpick, and the medicine should be applied on a pellet of cotton the size of the cavity.

Great care must be exercised not to force any pressure, either in drying or in putting the medicine in.

Pain arising from the inside, as from pulp stones, cannot be stopped by local applications.

In that case the pulp must be destroyed and removed.

The remedy in the other cases named can only be applied by the dentist.

It should be borne in mind that a pulp which is exposed, or nearly so, and protected, will ache again, and for permanent

relief the only efficient plan is to secure the services of a dentist.

Destroying the pulp is no longer the painful operation that it once was. The use of cocaine in conjunction with arsenic or cocaine with carbolic acid makes it practically painless.

Another form of pain in connection with the teeth is that occasioned by the inflammation of the membrane which covers the root and lines the tooth socket.

This membrane is commonly known as the periosteum, unites the tooth with the socket, consists of a continuation of the root and socket and acts as a cushion or pad to the teeth, violent jarring as from blows or the foolish habit of cracking nuts with the teeth.

This trouble usually commences with a scarcely noticeable pain or tenderness in the tooth, but soon passes into a dull, heavy, throbbing pain.

The swelling of the membrane lifts the tooth out of its socket, thus making mastication impossible, and the tooth cannot be gotten at at this stage and its removal is a matter of great difficulty.

In addition to removing the cause the cavity of decay should be filled, packed full of pulverized with equal parts cocaine iodine and carbolic acid, and then filled with tepid water, to which several tablespoonfuls of tincture of iodine should be added is available administered.

A laxative is always in order. Should treatment, however, be delayed, and the swelling and inflammation of the parts occur, the quicker it is brought to a head and broken the better upon your children, no millions accumulated can make you a good husband, wife or parent if you belong to the petty pilferers of domestic peace.

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The pulp, or nerve, as it is commonly called, is the central part of the tooth and consists of arteries, veins, nerve fibres, and soft dough lymphites. All these are held together by delicate connective tissue.

It is, in fact, the medullated original tooth germ, and corresponds to the general shape of the tooth.

The foramen is the opening in the end of the root through which the nerves enter.

The function of the pulp is to supply nourishment to the tooth, but so long as the enamel it becomes irritated and inflamed any cause it may have in which it is exposed, and pain and pus results.

Now the irritation may come from the outside, as when decay or fracture makes an opening; or it may come from the inside, as when the tooth dies from the death of the pulp.

Pain from such irritation may be caused by too close proximity of a metal filling, or from working the tooth down with mastication or with clasps which retain artificial teeth.

As long as an actual exposure exists relief can be secured by carefully removing the food and other debris with warm water, then drying the cavity well and applying a mixture of oil of cloves, wood creosote, equal parts, and a little gum sandarac in the proportion of five grains to the drachm.

Care should be taken to prevent this from contact with the lips or other soft parts, as it will burn would result.

Should this happen, however, a little sweet oil will stop its action.

Drying the cavity is best accomplished with absorbent cotton, wrapped around a toothpick, and the medicine should be applied on a pellet of cotton the size of the cavity.

Great care must be exercised not to force any pressure, either in drying or in putting the medicine in.

Pain arising from the inside, as from pulp stones, cannot be stopped by local applications.

In that case the pulp must be destroyed and removed.

The remedy in the other cases named can only be applied by the dentist.

It should be borne in mind that a pulp which is exposed, or nearly so, and protected, will ache again, and for permanent

SCARLET LIES

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SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland, executor for his record of one blemished career, visits the homesteads and the residence of Robert Armstrong, who has amassed a colossal fortune as a cotton manufacturer. He finds the millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the drawing room, and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover.

In the Somerset Club on Beacon street Stephen Holland announces the engagement. The healths of the prospective bride and bridegroom are drunk enthusiastically by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier. But to the "three and ten triumphs" a telegram is handed to Holland, who hurriedly leaves for Holland Holme to spend trials, having learned that his father—Judge Holland—is dead. He has met with a serious accident.

Stephen Holland reaches home in time to see Judge Holland alive. Judge Holland, with his last breaths, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes, as revealed in a document, which is in a safe, for which he hands over his key. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of

the Judge, and that he has bound himself by a sacred oath to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife and her son, the rightful heir.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

HIS father was dead. At first the fact was like one paramount thought. Apart from the cruel shock of the bereavement, the irreparable loss in companionship and love that it meant to him, there was the terrible mystery of the manner of his death.

Shot down suddenly in the darkness, in his own house, at his own table, and by an assassin who might have faded into thin air for all the trace that he had left behind him. The world was without a shadow of explanation, the police were without the shadow of a clew. It was a death as terrible as it was sudden, as cruel as it was vividly dramatic.

To Stephen it seemed a hideous and monstrous injustice. His father, the kindest, best, most generous man in his private life, the most upright in his public capacity, cut down in his prime, in the full maturity of his intellect, in the very height of his splendid career; his father who had been universally loved and respected, who had not a single enemy in the world.

But stay! Was it possible to say of a judge that he had no enemy, even though he were the very soul of honor and uprightness, the very essence of impartiality, the very pattern of incorruptible integrity? Could a man deal out justice and yet make no enemies among those whom it was his duty to punish for their evil deeds?

Might it not be by the hand of one of these that his father had fallen? Some deprayed and degraded creature whom he had once sent to a well-deserved punishment, whose existence he had forgotten, but who had not forgotten him, and had come back when he regained his freedom, and watched and bided his time and slain?

The thought was horrible in its suggestion of relentless hatred and revenge dogging the footsteps of the men who are raised to high places to deal out justice with an impartial hand. But it took such hold of Stephen that he determined on the first opportunity to mention it to the police.

But it was not these thoughts that possessed him, as he restlessly paced the long, formal paths of the Italian garden, early in the morning of the day after the funeral.

His brain had cleared a little; the first stupor of grief had passed, and he was faced the position in all its naked and devastating truth.

The strange and cruel story contained in that document, of which his father on his death-bed had told him the secret hiding place, was vividly impressed on his mind.

He was a fraud. The new master of Holland Holme was an impostor; there was not in his veins one drop of the Holland blood. He, who had called himself Stephen Holland, was in reality a waif, a foundling, a child whom none wanted, and whose antecedents were buried in obscurity.

And he had pledged himself to find the real heir, the true-born son of the great, dead judge, and of the woman whom he had married in his youth and suspected of wrongdoing, and who had fled from him, taking her child with her, and whom he had never seen or sought to see from that moment to the day of his death.

In the stormy days before the funeral, during the brief interval and the endless consultations with the family lawyer, Stephen had had no time to think of these things. Only once, when the junior partner in the old-established firm of lawyers had mentioned to him the fact that the late Judge Holland's will could not be found, the memory of that fatal document had forced itself upon him, and a smile of death's bitterness had crossed his face.

"If it is a strange thing that Judge Holland left no will," Mr. Hesheiru had said. "For a man of such methodical habits, almost incredible. But we may come across it yet. Anyhow, it makes little difference, Mr. Holland. Almost everything in the shape of things comes to you, and of your father knew well enough that you would provide for his faithful servants, and for any other who were dependent on him. His faith in you was touching. A will would only have confirmed your splendid inheritance. Still, I am astonished."

But Stephen had understood well enough. Of what use would have been a will to confirm an inheritance that he stood pledged by his word to the dead man to deprive himself of and to hand over to another?

And now the time had come. The man he had looked upon as his father, and whom he could not have loved and honored more had the tie of blood bound them, was dead and buried. There remained nothing for him but to fulfil his promise.

He must set about quietly and discreetly to discover the whereabouts of the dead man's long-lost wife and son. It might be a long and weary task, for the clews to them were slight and tangled, and little enough to be known, save that they had taken the lie by no means uncommon name of Lang. For more than twenty years Judge Holland had heard nothing whatever of them. It would be for Stephen to take up the thread of their lives five and twenty years ago. They might be dead. In that case he had the dead man's authority to say nothing, and live out his life as Stephen Holland, millionaire.

So mightily had the man he called father trusted him.

But he had little hope that they would be dead. It was almost certain that the son would be alive, even if the mother had succumbed to hardship and her burden of sorrow and shame.

In the midst of these melancholy musings a sound fell on his ear, the swishing sound of a woman's gown sweeping the ground.

Stephen turned and saw Judith Mort advancing towards him. Her slow, drooping walk, the gravity of her white face, and her black gown, brought him back more keenly than ever to the consciousness of his loss.

She was surpassingly beautiful, but he had no eyes for beauty now. Black suited her to perfection, the soft folds clung gracefully to her tall, splendid figure. She gave an impression of glowing color, despite the chalky whiteness of her face. Her head was uncovered, and her magnificent black hair took on lights of a mysterious steely blue in the sunshine with her thin, scarlet lips and her great eyes, that were the color of a deep, purple sea, it made a bewildering combination.

She was a woman of twenty-six, but she looked a trifle older. Stephen had known her more or less ever since he could remember. She was the daughter of a very close friend of his father's youth. Orphaned as a child, the late Judge Holland had, up to her majority, had the control of her small fortune and the guardianship of her person, and she had always spent her holidays with him.

When she came of age, she travelled for some years, having thrown in her lot with a Mrs. Vickers, a widow. It was given out that the two ladies shared expenses, and merely lived together for companionship; but most people believed that Judith Mort really bore a great deal more than her share of the expenses in return for the chaperonage of Mrs. Vickers, for it was quite certain that, with her striking appearance, she could never have lived the independent life that pleased her without adequate and conventional companionship.

Stephen had noticed that for some months before her father's death the old man seemed to take more and more pleasure in the companionship of Judith, of whom he had always been very fond. She had been paying a prolonged visit at Holland Holme with Mrs. Vickers. She had read to Judge Holland in the evenings, and accompanied him in his walks and drives. Next to his son, she seemed to feel her old friend's death more than any one else.

Now she approached him with outstretched hands, and her wonderful eyes were suffused with tears, so that they looked like violets under water.

"Oh, Stephen!" she said, as they clasped hands. She had a beautiful, deep voice, and it trembled with emotion. "Stephen, how lonely the place seems without him!"

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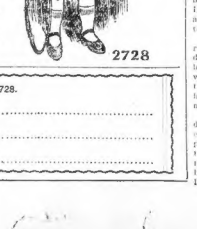

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POST-LENTEN WEDDING

Eighty canvases have been procured for the Claude Monet exhibition, given by the Copley Society in Copley Hall, beginning Tuesday afternoon, March 14. The usual smart tea will be given then to formally open the exhibit. Besides being a society event, the exhibition will be one of the most important Monet exhibitions ever held in America. The success of the affair, and it is already conceded to be a success, will be due to the efforts of Holker Abbott and Desmond Fitzgerald, who are members of the committee that secured the pictures. Among the contributors will be James F. Sutton, of New York, Frank Thompson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, of Providence, Theodore N. Davis, of Newport, and Henry Howe and Desmond W. Ross, of Boston. The exhibition will be open for three weeks.

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The William J. Winchies, of Commonwealth avenue, have forsaken the city and are spending a fortnight at their country home at Windsor, Vt. They plan to open their home there for the early season of Spring, and their visit at this time of the year is to make arrangements for the opening. Several members of the Revere family are also in Windsor, and are overseeing their estate nearby. Miss Alice Kennedy, who is one of the best known of the local society girls, left the summer home yesterday for a three weeks' visit in New York. She will return in time to be present at the Vincent Club theatricals.

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Miss Annie Lyman of Walnut street and Newport is spending the week in New York as the guest of Miss Beatrice Pierson, and is being much entertained. Miss Lyman is one of the leading members of the Boston set at Newport, and in the summer her home is the scene of many very smart affairs. Miss Pierson, whom she is visiting, is the daughter of General and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson of West Fifty-second street.

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Colonel and Mrs. James A. Frye leave tomorrow to spend the week end at their summer home at Kenny. Mrs. Frye being in the Frye's being in mourning they have not taken part in society affairs this Winter, but as their period of mourning will be over by next Fall it is expected that they will resume their place in the local set at that time. The Frye's Summer home at Keene is one of the prettiest of the places there and is the scene of many smart week-end parties during the Summer.

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Miss Hetty Sargent is being much missed in Vincent Club circles by her recent departure for California with her mother, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, who prevents her taking part in the coming theatricals that the club is busy rehearsing for. In former years she has taken a leading part. Miss Sargent will remain away until the middle of April and will return to witness the Vincent production.

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In connection with the engagement of Miss Margaret Nichols and Arthur Shurtleff, the announcement of which was made last week, comes the news that the wedding will take place shortly after Easter and promises to be one of the smart early Spring nuptials. Miss Nichols is a popular member of the Boston set and is extensively well known and liked. She is the daughter of Dr. Arthur Nichols of Marlboro street and is a tennis player of much note. Mr. Shurtleff is an instructor at Harvard.

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Miss Margaret Jackson of Dorchester is visiting in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is to remain for a month. She is being pleasantly entertained by her uncle, the Rev. Oliver N. Jackson.

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Mrs. Curtis Guild and her sisters, Mrs. John Linville and Miss Mary Johnson, leave today for Atlantic City for their annual visit. The party plans to remain away for the remainder of the month and will return to Boston about the middle of April.

A thoughtful and instructive lesson to mothers on the art of beginning to cultivate the beauty of a child in its babyhood is a feature of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LEGISLATURE HARD ON 'RUM'

"The present Legislature is the 'toughest' ever appealed to by liquor dealers for favorable legislation," said Edward F. Holder, legal counsel and clerk of the Wine and Spirit Dealers' Association of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held at the American House.

"We may count ourselves lucky on having been able to prevent nasty legislation which would prove still more unfavorable and restrictive to the trade," continued Mr. Holder, "as the present Legislature is an ideal body for the total abstinence advocates, and is almost unanimous in its opposition to so-called 'rum legislation.'"

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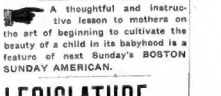

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GIRL WHO WILL NOT WED RICH SUITOR.

imbued with the spirit of free America, she had the courage to follow her own mind, pretty nineteen-year-old Christian Harley, the belle of the Syrian colony in Boston, whose home is at No. 24 Oxford street, has upset the fondest dreams of dowry hunters and has refused to wed the man her mother and older sister had selected for her.

At the last moment, while on the way to New Brunswick to marry Love Afash, a wealthy Syrian merchant in New Castle, the fair Christian balked and despite the entreaties of her irate mother and sister she denounced the man she was to wed. She will have none of him she says for she does not love him.

Afash, who is forty years old, came to Boston several days ago in quest of a wife. His pockets bulged out with green backs, the fruit of a lucrative business in the Provinces, and he was ready to pay well for his bride. That is the custom in Syria. He lavished presents on pretty Christian in order to get her to plight her troth with him. He gave her mother, $500, the sister, Farideh, $200, and completed Christian to accept as her dowry $1,000.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

E. S. Willard presented "David Garrick" last night at the Tremont. The audience was large, and Mr. Willard's portrayal received a great deal of applause.

Mr. Willard's impersonation of Garrick is familiar here and requires no extended comment. It is a role which reveals to the full the delicate quality of his art, his intense sympathy in the rendering of tender emotion, and the charm and grace he can give to a character. Mr. Willard comes very near to being a great actor, and in certain respects he has no superior on the stage today. There is no one who gives more the impression of acting from the heart, while at the time he acts with the most artistic finish.

Boston theatregoers are fortunate in having had the opportunity of seeing in this role, within the space of a few days, two of the foremost actors on the English stage. Mr. Willard's company gave him excellent support. Miss London's Ada Ingot is very commendable. A charming comedian is Miss Simonds Woman, as given as a curtain raiser.

"Professor's Love Story," will be given this evening, to-morrow night and Saturday afternoon. "Tom Pinch" will be the bill Saturday night. Next week "Sandie & Co." Keith's theatricals, and "Sandie & Co." will be given to crowded houses in a foreign comedian. A week from Monday "The Cingalee" will be seen for the first time in Boston.

Boston Theatre.

This is the day of the "Parsifal" matinee at the Boston. "Die Fledermaus" will be given this evening, "La Gioconda" on Friday night, "Les Huguenots" at the Saturday matinee and "Die Meistersinger" Saturday night. Next Monday Chauncey Olcott will in Boston's attraction, appearing in "The Romance of Athlone." This actor and sweet singer is immensely popular here and a succession of crowded houses is looked for. Arthur Pryor and his band will give a concert at the Boston Sunday night.

Majestic Theatre.

"Piff, Paff, Pouf" has struck a fast gait again at the Majestic Theatre and is crowding the house at every performance. It is one of the merriest and liviest musical comedy productions that has ever been seen here and is full of fun and good music. Fred Mace has made a big hit in Eddie Foy's old part, and the Pony Ballet is a pronounced success as ever. Next week Alice Fischer will be succeeded by Sadie Martinot as the widow. "The Filibuster" will be the next attraction.

Colonial Theatre.

Grace Robson has made a charming impression in "Merely Mary Ann," at the Colonial Theatre. The play is a very pretty and enjoyable one. It furnishes Miss Robson with opportunities to do some very delightful acting, and she is supported by a company whose work is almost flawless. "Merely Mary Ann" will be followed at the Colonial a week from Monday by "Humpty Dumpty," which is said to be the most gorgeous spectacle the stage has ever seen.

Keith's Theatre.

A series of panoramic motion pictures of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington that did not arrive in time for the Monday show now form a prominent feature of the entertainment at Keith's Theatre. There are nearly 2,000 separate photographs in the film, and President Roosevelt is shown at three different points under the escort of the Rough Riders. The bill at Keith's this week is a very enjoyable one.

Empire Theatre.

Comedy dominates this week's vaudeville show at the Empire Theatre, with a substantial leaven of dancing turns and up-to-date specialties. Katie Rooney and her pickaninny Yankee Doodle girls, the Tea Leaf troupe of Japanese wonder workers, Lawrence and Harrington, Smith and Fuller and many other first-class acts make up an entertainment which is pleasing a series of large audiences.

Globe Theatre.

What odd mixups "In Old Kentucky," does not seem to have lost any of its charm in the theatregoers, if the big auditorium of the Globe counts for anything. It is a stirring play, and is full of fun as well. Next week Eugene Blair, who has been appearing for several seasons in "Zozo" and "Iris," will come to the Globe in a revival of "Sapho."

Hollis Street Theatre.

Only four chances are left to see Lillian Russell in "Lady Teazle" at the Hollis Street, as the last performance will be given Saturday night. Miss Russell has scored a success in this musical version of Sheridan's comedy, which furnishes an excuse for some of the most beautiful stage pictures imaginable. Maxine Elliott will come to the Hollis on Monday, appearing in Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Her Own Way."

Park Theatre.

This is the last week of Cecilia Loftus in "The Serio-Comic Governess" at the Park Theatre. Miss Loftus gives a very clever performance in the title role, and in one of the scenes she gives a number of her famous imitations. Her company is an admirable one, and an enjoyable play is made out of Zangwill's comedy. Next week Charles Hawtrey comes to the Park in "A Message from Mars."

Grand Opera House.

Lottie Williams, in "Only a Shop Girl," is winning popularity at the Grand Opera House this week. The play is a pleasing one, and Miss Williams is excellently supported. Next week's attraction will be the successful play of Southern life, "In the Old Cross Roads."

Howard Athenaeum.

The bill at the Howard this week is giving great satisfaction to the patrons of this house and is filling it at every performance. It is a good show and is pregnant with talking vaudeville acts. Dolan and Lenhart are immensely funny in their talk, and Irving Jones is making a hit, also LaVelle and Grant are doing a remarkable athletic act, while there are many other strong features.

Castle Square Theatre.

The stock company at the Castle Square Theatre is giving an entertaining performance of "The Magistrate" this week. Next Monday the famous Boucicault play, "Colleen Bawn," will be given a revival.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"A Working Girl's Wrongs" is pleasing the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week. It will be given for the last time Saturday night, and "Shandon Bells" is announced for next week.

Columbia Music Hall.

The Black Crook, Jr., Burlesquers are making one of the hits of the season at the Columbia. The burlesquers are entertaining and the olio is attractive.

Lyceum Theatre.

The City Sports Show is packing the Lyceum Theatre right along. The company is one of the best of its kind on the road, and a very attractive entertainment is given.

Palace Theatre.

The Thoroughbred Burlesquers are singing heavily at the Palace Theatre this week. They are whanging a lot of applause, and give a good show.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

"A Dream of the Orient" is the latest offering at Austin & Stone's Museum, introduces as the stellar attraction the beautiful Moorish odalisque, La Belle Rosa, and her troupe of Egyptian dancing girls. The first in Colonel A. B. White's series of one-act comedies, with a complete cast of characters and independent stage settings, is meeting with great success.

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Mr. Roosevelt and the Social Democrats

Since He Thinks They Are an Actual Menace, the Public Ought Surely to Know JUST WHAT THEY ARE

Mr. Jackson Tinker, Washington correspondent of the Republican New York Press, gives, in Public Opinion, a very interesting statement concerning Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is represented as telling the railroad presidents that unless they would consent to some moderate control of their freight rates and other exercises of privilege through the Republican party the alternative would be government ownership and various plutocratic disasters, through the party of the Social Democrats.

We quote the exact words of the writer:

"Then he (Mr. Roosevelt) summoned some of the railroad presidents again, and told them frankly that he was convinced that they were standing in the way of their own best interests by not being willing to accept moderate regulation of railroads by Federal authority. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'you are only inviting still more radical action—government ownership.' One of his visitors was shocked when the President, turning upon him in his abrupt manner, exclaimed: 'The Republican party will not go up against any more "stuffed clubs" in a good while. The Democratic party will not try that game again in this generation.'

"'What then?' gasped his visitor.

"'Social Democracy,' came the astounding rejoinder. 'That will be their next move, unless we Republicans, with full power in the executive and legislative departments of the Government, satisfy the people and reform existing conditions. If we don't do this, we shall be overwhelmed.'"

Mr. Roosevelt's ideas about the Social Democrats will interest many Americans—especially as Mark Hanna, in a more emphatic way, expressed the same views and fears concerning possible control of Government by the Social Democrats.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement must interest especially the mass of Americans who haven't the slightest idea as to what the Social Democracy may be. Some think that the Social Democratic party consists of men anxious to divide up property and spend it as fast as possible on beer, etc.

Others, confounding ALL political movements that are not of the old class, suppose that Social Democrats, Anarchists, Fabians, etc., are all alike, and that their general idea is to take away money from those that have worked for it and give it to those that WOULD NOT WORK under any possible, imaginable circumstances.

It might be worth while, since Mr. Roosevelt himself directs attention to the subject, to inform ourselves as to what the Social Democrats—who are to govern us if we don't look out—really amount to. This newspaper lacks the necessary information; it isn't prepared to say, offhand, just what this Social Democratic movement amounts to IN AMERICA. Perhaps some of the Social Democrats themselves will inform Mr. Roosevelt and the reading public as to the exact theories which they entertain.

In the meanwhile a few facts, evident to everybody, are worth reviewing.

In Germany the Social Democratic party is, of course, THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE. It is the only party that stands between absolute exploitation of the masses, through military and plutocratic power, and the rights of those masses. The Social Democratic party in Germany includes not only able men, BUT THE VERY ABLEST MEN IN GERMANY. There is not a man of learning, or of the commonest, every-day knowledge, in Germany who ventures to deny the high character, honest purpose and unquestioned ability of men like Bebel, Vollmar, the late Liebknecht and the other great Social Democratic leaders in the German Empire.

The programme of the Social Democrats in Germany is, from the American point of view, extremely radical. But it is certain that, out of one hundred intelligent Americans, ninety-nine, if they lived in Germany, would belong to the Social Democratic party. And if you should eliminate from those hundred the one hundredth American of plutocratic possessions, or of plutocratic hopes and tendencies, you would find that the entire hundred would be Social Democrats if they lived in Germany, with the army, the Emperor and the hard conditions of life squeezing them into a sensible view of political action.

Now, how about the United States, which, according to Mr. Roosevelt, must become either Social Democratic or be blessed with some mild concessions by the railroads sufficient to calm the people without hurting dividends?

Is there any NECESSITY in this country for a real, energetic and radical movement on the part of the people?

Is it a fact that both of the old parties have failed?

Does there exist in the United States any of that "class struggle" of which all classes of Socialists talk so frequently and so much?

Is there in the United States a very great dissatisfied element, and, if there is, upon what is that dissatisfaction based?

These questions we ask in good faith. We shall be glad to get intelligent answers and shall, possibly, print some of them.

In the meanwhile, we believe that Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken in his idea that a very SLIGHT concession by some hundred-time millionaires will satisfy the people of the United States.

In this country ONE PER CENT. OF THE POPULATION OWNS FIFTY PER CENT. OF ALL THE PROPERTY.

And in this country fifty per cent. of the population OWN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AT ALL, except the clothes and the loose change that they carry around with them.

This statement doesn't come from any Social Democrat, but from the cold, heartless statistics of Government employes; from the investigations of scientific men who are perfectly satisfied with the present system and simply study it, as they might study a beetle or a rattlesnake.

We are inclined to think that one of two things must be true:

Either the Divine Government under which we human beings live intends that a great majority of us shall have nothing and a very small minority shall have too much, OR ELSE, IN THE CHANGES THAT ARE COMING, SOMETHING BETTER MUST BE DONE THAN TO TAKE OFF A FEW CENTS FROM THE FREIGHT RATES OF THE BIG RAILROADS.

If Mr. Roosevelt thinks that the railroad men, by making some deceptive concessions, can settle the questions which civilization confronts, he is very badly mistaken. He had better call the railroad managers together again—also the other trust managers—and look into the matter a little more thoroughly.

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES

1. *MRS. SNOOKS—John, I have found the greatest remedy for the nerves. I want you to take it. It will make a new man of you. Oh, yes, you ARE nervous. Take a wine glassful before breakfast. Take a dose now, dearie; you'll find a glass in the bathroom.*

2. *MR. SNOOKS (aside)—Great grief! Asafoetida, molasses and chloride of lime! I CAN'T swallow that dose.*

MRS. SNOOKS (from the other room)—You be sure you take the full dose, John, dear.

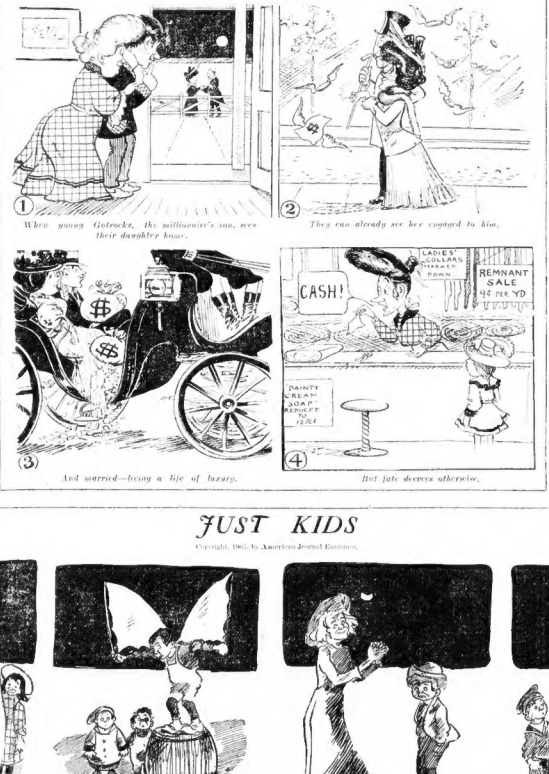
3. *MRS. SNOOKS—How is it, John?*

MR. SNOOKS—It smells pretty bad, but the taste don't affect me at all. I'm getting it down all right!

4. *MRS. SNOOKS—Why, John, that medicine has had an instantaneous effect!*

MR. SNOOKS—Well, I should say so! Hoop-de-do-de-doo-doo-do! By Jove, I feel like a two-year-old! One bottle of that will fix my nerves up for the balance of my life! Many thanks to you, dearie!

EVERYDAY DREAMS



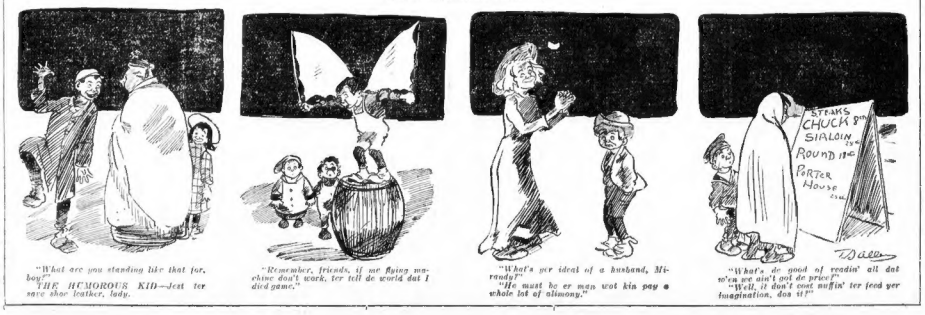
1. *When young Gotrocks, the millionaire's son, sees their daughter boat.*

2. *They can already see her engaged to him.*

3. *And married—living a life of luxury.*

4. *But fate decrees otherwise.*

JUST KIDS



"What are you standing like that for, boy?"

THE HUMOROUS KID—Jest ter save shoe leather, lady.

"Remember, friends, if we flying machine don't work, ter tell de world dat I died game."

"What's yer ideal of a husband, Mirandy?"

"He must be er man wot kin pay a whole lot of alimony."

"What's de good of readin' all dat ter'n we ain't got de price?"

"Well, it don't cost nuffin' ter feed yer imagination, does it?"

Again We Say—— TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH

The Teeth Make the Man. Neglect of Them Is Fatal

A scientific dentist, as able as any in the United States, has been writing on the Woman's Page, preceding this, a series of articles on the care of the teeth. We engaged this doctor to cover the subject thoroughly for the benefit of BOSTON AMERICAN readers.

The last of a series of six articles was published on Tuesday. This first series was prepared principally for mothers, giving them instructions as to the care of the teeth of their children.

On the Woman's Page to-day we publish the first of a series of six more articles by the same author. These six articles will give advice and directions to ADULTS, grown men and women, telling them how important the teeth are to health, and how they should be cared for.

It is of the greatest importance to select your diet with intelligence. Having selected it, the next important thing is to have the teeth and the digestive apparatus to utilize that diet in building up your strength.

Nothing is more important than the work that the teeth do. Everything that is not done by them must be done—AND WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY—by the digestive apparatus.

You are well aware that there are NO TEETH IN THE STOMACH. And yet out of a hundred human beings more than ninety swallow their food before the teeth have half finished their work. And a great, number, unfortunately, even in this country, where we have the best dentists in the world, neglect their teeth, and before middle age are incapable of chewing properly, even if they wanted to.

Neglected teeth actually poison the system, bring on old age prematurely, and seriously affect the health in ways innumerable.

The individual who takes great care of his bicycle, his skates, typewriter or automobile is intelligent enough to know that a machine intended to do certain work must BE KEPT IN CONDITION TO DO IT.

That same individual is an unusual goose if he cannot realize that the work that the teeth have to do is the most important in the world to him, since it means his health or ill-health. If he can't understand that the complicated machinery which we have in our mouths needs, taking care of as much as a bicycle or a typewriter, he is not a very intelligent human being. Take care of your teeth!

A Spring Poem

(That is, a New Englander's Huff at Writing One.)

By James Montague

NOW lights the sky at eventide
With warmer red and gold
(Run, Tommy, shut the door outside,
My hands are numb with cold).
The genial zephyrs' soft perfume
From far off meadows waft—
(Is there no place in this whole room
Where there is not a draft?)

In country, town and everywhere
Glad Spring begins to dawn
(Say, Dick, chop up a kitchen chair
For wood; the coal's all gone);
The birds will soon begin to wing
The wakening woodland through,
And sweet, homecoming carols sing.
(I'm catching cold! Kerchoo!)

The chill north wind has vanished now,
The earth begins to stir
With promises of Maytime (how
Is the thermometer?)
Of Maytime, when the droning bees
Through warm days wing their flight
(What! only seventeen degrees?
She'll drop to two by night!)

And then we'll stroll around the park
Through evenings long and warm
(What makes it so confounded dark?
Those clouds look like a storm).
Thus wakes glad nature with a smile
From her long Winter's sleep
(Has it been snowing all this while?
Great Scott! It's three feet deep!)

Dinkelspiel's Philosophy

By George V. Hobart

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IF at first you don'd succeed efery dare is nudding didding mitoudt getting udder vailure in der vorld vill begin to talk aboud you. rich fairst.

If at first you do succeed der failures vill talk aboud you anyway.

Mostly always you vill find dot Flattery vas only sugar-coated Envy.

Nodding in der vorld stays insulted so long as a neglected opportunity.

All men are born equal, but some use a more eggspensive style of stork.

Lives of great men all remind us dot to be talked aboud.

After a man gets dare mit a big bunch of money very few peoples take der trouble to valk back and see vare der money came from.

It keeps many a goot man down to keep up appearances.

Der visest philosopher dot efer lived dit not believe half der tings he told himself.

Of two evils choose der vun least likely

Little Editorials from the People.

"YOU WILL BE WHAT YOU WILL TO BE."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poem in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN voices the sentiments of many people. I am glad that she and others speak cheering and encouraging words to those who need and deserve them, but I wish that many people could have much that is more substantial than words and to which they have a moral right.

The thought of Mrs. Wilcox's poem seems to be to put all responsibility upon the individual and none upon environment. It seems to me plain that a part of the environment of each individual must be the other individuals, and therefore if the power of the individual is generally underestimated, as it may be, then the power of that portion of one's environment which is made up of all the other individuals must be underestimated.

I quote the following line:

"You will be what you will to be."

It is well to remember we each have power, but no one has all of it. Many times an individual of superior ability and the best intentions may be defeated, in a worthy undertaking, by knaves and fools, to say nothing of other "environment."

We may all do something, we don't know how much, but the great work is to improve the environments that have been made by ignorance, or by "man's inhumanity to man," and not to ignore them.

L. N. SMITH.

Swampscott.

IS BOSTON THE WICKEDEST CITY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Bishop Malloy did not put it any too strong when he said Boston was the wickedest city. It certainly is. Look at the beer shops, almost every other door on some of our streets. A liquor seller should be punished as much as a drunkard. Nearly every railroad or steamer accident, murder or suicide is caused by rum.

Cigarettes are another great evil which is killing many of our young men. I know of several cases where the parties have committed suicide. Young girls have the same habit.

Very few pastors speak forcefully enough. They seem to be afraid to speak their minds lest they hit some of their parishioners.

C. W. P.

Boston.